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✓COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	E. B. Jones, Tangent, Oregon.
✓CUBAN MISSION.....	H. W. Baker, Havana, Cuba.
✓DENVER CONFERENCE.....	W. P. Buhrman, La Veta, Col.
✓EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.....	J. W. Compton, Milton, Oregon.
FLORIDA CONFERENCE.....	Frederick Pasco, Live Oak, Fla.
✓GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	J/A. G. Rabe, Paige, Tex.
✓HOLSTON CONFERENCE.....	J. A. Burrow, Nashville, Tenn.
✓ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.....	W. T. Mathis, Baldwin, Ill.
✓JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	T. H. Haden, Kobe, Japan.
✓KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.....	J. L. Clark, Cynthiana, Ky.
✓KOREAN MISSION.....	C. G. Hounshell, Seoul, Korea.
✓LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.....	J. H. Hinemon, Arkadelphia, Ark.
✓LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.....	Wade Hamilton, Norwalk, Cal.
✓LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.....	Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Nashville, Tenn.
✓LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.....	W. F. Lloyd, Louisville, Ky.
✓MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.....	A. J. Meeks, Dyersburg, Tenn.
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✓MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.....	A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.
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✓NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	R. G. Mood, Terrell, Tex.
✓NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.....	E. Quinones, El Paso, Tex.
✓NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	J. M. Barcus, Corsicana, Tex.
✓OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.....	J. A. Parks, Durant, Okla.
✓PACIFIC CONFERENCE.....	William Acton, Modesta, Cal.
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✓TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	James W. Downs, Crockett, Tex.
✓VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	S. S. Lambeth, Danville, Va.
✓WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.....	Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Tex.
✓WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.....	W. C. Sherrill, Charlotte, N. C.
✓WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	W. I. Canter, Ashland, Ky.
✓WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.....	Z. T. Bennett, Helena, Ark.

MINUTES

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT CUMBERLAND, MD., MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 1906.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Stephen George Lester Du Lacey, Melvin Thomas Tabler, Francis Marvin Richardson, Jacob Newhouse Mast, A. Knox, Samuel Register Neel, Harry V. Wheeler, James W. Holliday, Okey D. Lambert. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John C. Copenhaver, Charles L. De Long, William F. Lowance, Albert Vandevander, Wilmer P. Johnston, John L. Brooks, George E. Kercheval, Clifton F. McClintic, Letcher S. Shires. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, James B. Hedrick, Lewis L. Lowance, George R. Fringer, Edwin W. Brubaker. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Turner A. Jordan. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William S. Neighbors, from the Holston Conference; Henry I. Stephens, from the Memphis Conference; Charles Lynch, John F. Roberts, from the Indian Mission Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George H. Fielding, Bernard D. White, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, James B. Hedrick. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, James B. Hedrick. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Albert Vandevander, James W. Holliday. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Albert Vandevander, James W. Holliday, John Paul Tyler. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James H. Haley, Selwyn

K. Cockrell, William D. King, James B. Hupman, John W. Smith, Joseph H. Balthis, Claude M. Hesser. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James H. Haley, Selwyn K. Cockrell, William D. King, James B. Hupman, Joseph H. Balthis, Claude M. Hesser. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry Lawson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry Lawson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Frank H. Shipley, Lloyd H. Kincaid, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Lemuel W. Haslup, Frank T. Griffith, German O. Homan. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, Lewis H. Graybill, William G. Hammond, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Allen A. P. Neel, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas M. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, La Fayette Fox, John O. Tackett, Jacob S. Hopkins, James E. Armstrong, Asbury C. McNeer, William O. Ross, Charles B. Le Few. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry D. Bishop, Sylvanus Townsend, James S. Porter, Quincy A. Wheat (no memoir). 4.

JAMES S. PORTER.—On the morning of the meeting of this session of our Conference a note was received announcing the death of James S. Porter as having occurred on the preceding evening at Front Royal, Va. Brother Porter was

born near Richmond Courthouse, Va., nearly seventy-two years ago. His parents are said to have been genuinely pious and devoted members of the Methodist Church. The early years of his life being spent in a home whose atmosphere was so favorable to religion, it is not surprising to learn that he was himself converted while yet a child. A little later on, feeling it to be his duty to devote himself to the work of the ministry, he set himself to prepare for this sacred vocation as his life work. In 1857 he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection of the Virginia Conference. In that year he was appointed as junior preacher, with Rev. Cyrus Doggett in charge, of Eastville. In 1858, with Rev. J. P. Reed in charge, he was appointed to Prince Edward Circuit. In 1859 he was junior preacher of Prince William Circuit. From 1860 to 1865 he served the following charges: Alleghany, Westmoreland, King George, and Prince William. In 1866 brother Porter was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, within whose bounds for the next thirty years he served the following charges: Lexington Circuit, Blue Sulphur, Frankford, Highland, Jackson River and Warm Springs, Fairfield, West Augusta, Fauquier, Gainsboro, Prince William, Sudley, Severn, West Harford and Susquehanna, New Market, Mount Jackson, Frederick, and Warren. In 1899 brother Porter's health was so feeble as to require that he should be given a superannuate relation, and with two daughters and a son he located in Front Royal, Va., where the last seven years of his earthly life were spent. In last December brother Porter was taken rather suddenly ill. It was soon understood from statements of his physician that the nature of his disease was such as to render recovery impossible. He was perfectly acquainted with his condition, and although at times a great sufferer, he bore his sufferings with remarkable patience and fortitude, expressing the desire that whether living or dying he might magnify the grace of God. His interest in the salvation of souls continued to the last. He mentioned several persons by name, on one occasion, expressing the wish that they might come to his room, saying: "If nothing else will impress them, I would like, if the Lord is willing, that they might see how a Christian can die." Brother Porter's religious experience was well defined and most satisfactory. Those who knew him best could not doubt the fact of his conscious access to God in social and public prayer, or that he lived in daily fellowship with the heavenly Father. His life

was clearly above reproach in every relation and position in which he was found. During his residence in the town where his life closed so easily and peacefully he had the confidence of the entire community as a true and trustworthy man of God. He was undoubtedly "a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

SYLVANUS TOWNSEND, son of William and Annie M. Townsend, was born March 5, 1837, on Cedar Grove farm, near Royal Oak, Talbot county, Md., and died of heart failure at his home in Cecil county, Md., February 1, 1906. Brother Townsend was converted when a boy, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The genuineness of his conversion was subsequently shown by his upright life and manly Christian character. Early in life he felt called to preach the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and in order to prepare for this high and holy calling, he was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. He was admitted on trial into the Philadelphia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, March 5, 1859, and appointed to Denton Circuit, Caroline county, Md. The next year he was appointed to Harrington Circuit, Kent county, Delaware. In 1861 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and appointed to Queen Anne's Circuit, Queen Anne's county, Md. In 1862 he traveled Hillsboro Circuit, Caroline county, Md.; and in 1863 he served Ayries Circuit, Dorchester county, Md. These were years of trial and tribulations, when the manhood of men was tested to the utmost. At his request he was granted a location in 1864, and in 1866 united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and assisted in the organization of Talbot Circuit. In 1867 he was received into the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, and appointed junior preacher with Rev. A. Eskridge to Calvert Circuit, Md.; here the Spirit graciously attended the ministry of the word, and about one hundred souls were converted. He subsequently served Greensboro, Md., 1868; as junior preacher with Rev. J. H. Du Laney on Queen Anne's Circuit, Md., 1869; Colliers-town, Va., 1870-1; Prince George, Md., 1872-3; Berryville, Va., 1874-5; Bruce-town, Va., 1876; Springfield, W. Va., 1877; Upper Marlboro, Md., 1878-9; Prince George, Md., 1880-2; Levelton, W. Va., 1883-4; Page, Va., 1885; Frederick, Va., 1886; Cedarville, Va., 1887-90; Franklin, va., 1891-3; and West Harford, Md., 1894.

Upon these charges much success attended his labors, parsonages and churches were built and repaired, and he witnessed the conversion of many souls. Owing to failing health, he was compelled to superannuate in 1895, at which time he retired to the old Bryan farm, Bohemia Manor, Cecil county, Md., where he remained until he was summoned to his heavenly home. Brother Townsend was a man of positive nature, strong convictions, and possessed strength of character to enforce them. As a workman in the vineyard of the Master he was laborious and useful, and as a preacher he was earnest and successful. Rev. James E. Armstrong says: "I was brought into official and personal relation with brother Townsend as his presiding elder, when he was at Waldorf, on Prince George Circuit, and found him a genial companion and a true friend, greatly beloved by his family and the people whom he served. It was my privilege years later to be associated with him at Jarrettsville, on West Harford Circuit, during a period of deep distress and severe personal suffering. He was a good man, honest, conscientious, and faithful. I do not doubt he has gone to his reward in heaven." Brother Townsend was twice married. His first wife was Miss Anna Isabelle Bryan, of Cecil county, Md., who preceded him to the better land. His second wife was Miss Maggie Weaver, of Frederick county, Va., who, together with two sons and two daughters, survives him. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family. His funeral services were conducted at his home on February 3, 1906, by Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann, and his remains tenderly laid to rest in Bethel Cemetery, Cecil county, Md., to await the resurrection of the just.

HENRY DAVID BISHOP was born in Buchanan, Botetourt county, Va., April 30, 1842. He was the son of James S. and Martha Bishop, who were blessed with a large family of sons and daughters, who grew up to be worthy men and women, and who were examples of the truth that children trained in the way they should go will not depart from it when old. The date of brother Bishop's conversion is not definitely known. Of the fact that he was converted there is not the shadow of a doubt. It was thoroughly conscious and joyful. He rejoiced in it many days, testifying of the grace of God, and urging others to seek the same salvation. He entered the Confederate Army in the first year of the war, enlisting in the Botetourt Artillery, and cheerfully and faithfully discharged the duties

and endured the privations of a soldier's life until he was rendered incapable of further service by the loss of his left leg in the battle of Cold Harbor, in the time of the Seven Days' Battles around Richmond. After the close of the war, realizing a distinct and divine call to the ministry, he diligently applied himself to the work of preparation for that high and holy calling. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Fairfield Circuit held at Greenville, Augusta county, Va., on the 31st day of October, 1868, Rev. E. F. Busey, presiding elder. At the Conference held in Trinity Church, Baltimore, March, 1869, he was admitted on trial, together with F. H. Shipley, Frazier Furr, George T. Tyler, William O. Ross, R. S. Shreve, Samuel W. Haddaway, and was appointed to Rockingham Circuit, E. F. Busey, presiding elder. In 1870 he was with Rev. Mr. Reed, on East Rockingham. He was received into full connection and ordained a deacon at Salem by Bishop Pierce, March 12, 1871, and was sent to Rockingham Mission as preacher in charge, where he remained two years. In March, 1873, he was ordained an elder, and was assigned to Elk Run. In 1874 he was on Greenville Circuit. On May 6, 1875, he was happily married to Miss Jennie Smith by Rev. J. S. Porter, and began a faithful and successful ministry of three years on Highland Circuit. In 1878 he had charge of Sinking Creek Circuit. Upper Botetourt was the field of his ministerial and pastoral labors in 1879. In 1880 he was at Hinton. The next year he went to Hillsdale. In 1882 he was appointed to Bath, but before beginning his work he was changed by the presiding elder and sent to Fairfield, which he served for two years. Warm Springs Mission received the benefit of his ministry in 1884. In 1885 he was assigned to Port Republic, which he served for three years; 1890-1 Furnace Mission was his field; 1892-4 he was at Bell's Valley. From 1895-8 he did faithful work on the difficult charge of Millboro. The year 1899 was the last of his effective ministry, and was spent on Green Sulphur Mission. At the Conference of 1900 he, under pressure of increasing infirmities, asked for and was granted a superannuate relation. On his retirement from active work he first settled in Harrisonburg, Va., where he was highly esteemed, both for his personal worth and for the valuable services he rendered the Church there. In 1904 he purchased a home in Covington, Va., to which he removed last July. He was comfortably and happily situated. Here he expected to spend the closing years of his life. Both he and his wife had friends

and relations in Covington. He was much loved by the Church and highly esteemed by the people who knew him. During the winter he had been engaged in the sale of books by subscription, and had secured a large number of orders. On Saturday, May 13, he was at work delivering books. On his way home he was stopped at a street railway crossing, and within a few hundred feet of the parsonage, by a heavy freight train going past. He stood very near the outer rail of the west-bound track watching the passing train. He was seen by a colored woman, who at the same time noticed that a freight train going west was fast approaching. She called to him, but failed to get his attention. An instant later he seemed to have realized his danger, as he was seen to stoop forward. This action was accounted for by his wife, who said that sometimes his artificial limb failed to act, and it was necessary for him to lean forward to adjust it. It appears he was in the act of doing this when struck by the pilot of the engine. His injuries were a severe bruise on the left side of his face and eye; also a contusion of the left shoulder and arm. There was a small wound over the left eye, which fractured the skull; also a larger one at the back of the head. He was borne to his home and every service that medical skill and tender sympathy could render was given, but without avail. He lingered in absolute unconsciousness until two o'clock Sunday morning and passed without a struggle into the realization of his long-sought rest, the rest of an eternal Sabbath. He was buried Monday, from the church at Covington. Rev. J. R. Van Horne, assisted by Revs. W. H. Sanders and A. C. McNeer, conducted the services. Brother Bishop was well known and highly esteemed in the Conference. A man of God, a true Christian, a faithful minister and pastor, a devoted husband, a sincere friend. He exemplified the virtues of the Christian life in his character and conduct. His religious experience was rich and joyous. The services of God's house were seasons of joy and spiritual refreshment to him. He was especially efficient as a teacher in the Sunday school. He loved his brethren in the ministry, sympathized with them in their labor, and rejoiced in their success. He left no dying testimony, but his godly life, his faithful ministry, and a well-rounded Christian character are a higher witness to his readiness for his exodus from the world than any last words could be.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	446	1
Caernarvon.....	62	.....
St. Paul's.....	484	.....
Wilkins Avenue.....	154	.....
Emmanuel.....	302	2
Frederick Avenue.....	85	1
Arlington.....	213	.....
Sndbrook.....	48	1
Reisterstown.....	154	1
Freedom.....	110	.....
Howard.....	301	.....
Linganore.....	338	2
Frederick.....	180	.....
Brunswick.....	205	1
Poolsville.....	141	.....
Clarksburg.....	303	.....
Gaithersburg.....	264	1
Rockville.....	433	1
Colesville.....	148	.....
Emory.....	80	.....
Hyattsville.....	104	.....
Bellsville.....	66	.....
Laurel.....	315	.....
Wesley Grove.....	314	.....
	5,310	11

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity and Calvary.....	438	2
Taylor's and Perry Hall.....	179	.....
North Point.....	72	.....
Jarrettsville.....	127	1
Aberdeen.....	196	.....
Kent.....	154	.....
Church Hill.....	141	.....
Queen Anne's and Goldsboro.....	323	1
Hillsboro.....	107	.....
Easton and Caroline.....	297	2
Trappe.....	98	.....
Royal Oak and Tilghman's.....	221	3
Severn.....	170	.....
Chesapeake.....	455	1
Calvert.....	482	1
Patuxent.....	118	.....
Forest Grove.....	114	.....
Prince George.....	303	.....
Charles and St. Mary's.....	292	.....
	4,987	11

Washington District.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place.....	867	4
Epworth.....	402	1
Marvin.....	228	1
West Washington.....	146	2
St. Paul.....	147	1
Del Ray.....	49	.....
Alexandria.....	723	1
Fredericksburg.....	413	.....
Falls Church.....	200	1
Leesburg.....	328	.....
Loudoun.....	374	1
Middleburg.....	278	.....
Hillsboro.....	549	.....
Hamilton.....	424	.....
Warrenton.....	244	.....
Marshall.....	460	.....
Fairfax.....	407	1
Sterling.....	421	1
Occoquan.....	389	.....
Fauquier.....	268	.....
Remington.....	226	1

Washington District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sudley.....	295	.....
Manassas.....	144	1
Stafford.....	403	.....
Morrisville.....	420	.....
Prince William.....	145	.....
	8,986	16

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	656	.....
Frederick.....	270	1
Stephens City.....	329	.....
Middletown.....	361	1
Strasburg.....	380	.....
Woodstock.....	345	1
Woodstock Mission.....	274	.....
Edenburg.....	282	1
Front Royal and Riverton.....	385	1
Warren.....	288	.....
Linden.....	227	.....
Page.....	399	.....
White Post.....	339	1
Berryville.....	368	.....
Brucetown.....	667	1
Martinsburg.....	589	1
Berkeley.....	290	.....
Charlestown.....	452	.....
Jefferson.....	538	.....
Shepherdstown.....	399	.....
Bakerton and Halltown.....	306	.....
	8,144	8

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	658	.....
Staunton Mission.....	88	.....
Harrisonburg.....	518	1
Bridgewater.....	470	.....
Mount Crawford.....	388	.....
Parnassus.....	294	.....
Churchville.....	152	.....
Augusta.....	457	.....
Waynesboro.....	232	.....
Basic.....	110	.....
New Hope.....	157	.....
Port Republic.....	399	.....
Rockingham.....	248	.....
East Rockingham.....	256	.....
Elkton.....	320	1
Shenandoah.....	247	1
Marksville.....	191	.....
Luray.....	332	.....
New Market.....	311	.....
Mount Jackson.....	135	.....
Fairfield.....	406	.....
Goshen.....	188	.....
McDowell.....	478	.....
Monterey.....	333	.....
Crab Bottom.....	367	.....
	7,675	3

Roanoke District.

Roanoke: Salem.....	587	1
Greene Memorial.....	1,272	7
Trinity.....	367	.....
St. James.....	438	.....
Grace.....	270	.....
Belmont.....	405	.....
Vinton.....	335	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	263	1
Bethany.....	240	.....
Buchanan.....	608	.....
Fincastle.....	361	2
Glen Wilton.....	259	.....
Eagle Rock.....	108	.....
Buena Vista.....	207	.....
Rockbridge.....	131	.....
Lexington.....	284	1
Collierstown.....	204	.....
Elliston.....	252	.....
Christiansburg.....	218	1
Blacksburg.....	200	.....

Roanoke District (Continued.)

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newport.....	402	.....
New Castle.....	310	.....
Oriskany.....	167	.....
Catawba.....	254	2
Montgomery.....	275	.....
	8,367	15

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	258	1
Frankford.....	715	4
Blue Sulphur.....	300	.....
Hinton.....	163	.....
Talcott.....	215	1
Greenville.....	452	.....
Peterstown.....	156	.....
Alderson.....	322	.....
Union.....	343	.....
Ronceverte.....	392	.....
White Sulphur.....	236	.....
Alvon.....	183	.....
Alleghany.....	293	1
Covington.....	282	.....
Clifton Forge.....	386	2
Bath.....	256	1
Millboro.....	74	.....
Levelton.....	455	2
Huntersville.....	309	.....
Greenbank.....	332	1
Durbin.....	101	.....
Hot Springs.....	178	1
	6,399	14

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	350	.....
Petersburg.....	250	1
Franklin.....	250	.....
Keyser.....	316	.....
Cumberland.....	201	.....
South Cumberland.....	385	.....
Elk Garden.....	137	2
Piedmont.....	526	2
Frostburg.....	249	1
Flintstone.....	199	.....
Romney.....	525	2
Burlington.....	208	2
Springfield.....	388	.....
Slanesville.....	288	1
Hardy.....	459	1
Morgan.....	307	.....
Gainsboro.....	293	.....
Wardensville.....	300	2
Capon Bridge.....	372	.....
Listonburg.....	248	.....
	6,251	14

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	5,310	11
East Baltimore District.....	4,287	11
Washington District.....	8,986	16
Winchester District.....	8,144	8
Rockingham District.....	7,675	3
Roanoke District.....	8,367	15
Lewisburg District.....	6,399	14
Moorefield District.....	6,251	14
Total this year.....	55,419	92
Total last year.....	54,829	78
Increase.....	590	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,542.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,435.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 208.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,920.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 597.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,522.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 45,042.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$20,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,613. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,818.15; Domestic Missions, \$10,896.65. Total, \$23,714.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,667.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$933.57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,306; preachers in charge, \$114,128.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,329.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 665; houses of worship, 577.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,423,182; indebtedness, \$54,988.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; parsonages, 151.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$294,030; indebtedness, \$8,672.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$18,035.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$816,854; premiums paid, \$2,724; losses sustained, \$18,035; collections on losses, \$18,035.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Teachers, 12; pupils, 143; value of property, \$148,729; value of endowment, \$201,427.90. Randolph-Macon Woman's Col-

lege: Teachers, 41; pupils, 350; value of property, \$218,000; value of endowment, \$110,500. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal: Teachers, 7; pupils, 136; value of property, \$100,000. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City: Teachers, 10; pupils, 179; value of property, \$100,000. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville: Teachers, 11; pupils, 117; value of property, \$46,734.35. Alleghany Collegiate Institute: Teachers, 6; pupils, 75; value of property, \$15,000. Southern Seminary, Buena Vista: Teachers 11; pupils, 76; value of property, \$75,000. Collections for the past year: Educational collection, \$2,472; from Children's Day, \$608; for Paine and Lane College, \$435; Twentieth Century Fund, \$937.63. Total, \$4,452.63.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Staunton, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Baltimore City: Central, E. V. Regester. Caernarvon, G. H. Fielding.

St. Paul's, R. L. Fultz.

Wilkins Avenue, George Hasel.

Emmanuel, C. D. Harris.

Frederick Avenue, to be supplied by R. D. Williams.

Arlington, J. Howard Wells.

Sudbrook, J. H. Wilhite.

Reisterstown, W. H. Best.

Freedom, J. H. Du Laney.

Howard, C. K. Millican.

Linganore, S. A. Parker.

Frederick City, to be supplied by J. Paul Tyler.

Brunswick, W. J. Whitesell.

Poolsville, B. V. Switzer.

Clarksburg, W. E. Smith, J. Lester Du Laney.

Gaithersburg, T. J. Lambert.

Rockville, E. L. Woolf, John C. Copenha-ver, Jr.

Colesville, B. L. Parrott.

Emory, J. H. Balthus.

Hyattsville, F. A. Tyler.

Beltsville, J. F. Baggs.

Laurel, A. B. Sites; one to be supplied by Wendell Allen.

Wesley Grove, J. R. Jacobs.

Student in Emory College, G. E. Kercheval.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Trinity and Calvary, F. J. Prettyman.

Taylor's, Perry Hall, and Hamilton, C. M.

Hesser, Charles L. De Long, J. N. Mast.

North Point, F. M. Richardson.

Jarrettsville, H. C. Febrey.

Aberdeen, H. W. Burruss.
 Kent, J. H. Kuhlmann.
 Church Hill, G. D. Kidner.
 Ingleside, L. Hammond.
 Goldsboro, Frank Jenkins.
 Hillsboro, G. R. Mays.
 Easton and Caroline, W. E. Henry; one
 to be supplied.
 Trappe, J. W. Mitchell.
 Royal Oak, J. M. Anderson.
 Severn, I. Rider.
 Chesapeake, J. C. Thrasher.
 Calvert, G. W. Richardson.
 Patuxent, J. A. Rood.
 Forest Grove, F. A. Gains.
 Prince George, H. A. Murrill.
 Charles and St. Mary's, D. M. Brown, H.
 P. Baker.
 Editor of the Baltimore Southern Metho-
 dist, J. S. Engle.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, H. W.
 Burruss.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.

Washington: Mount Vernon Place, W. F.
 Locke.
 Epworth, D. L. Blakemore.
 Marvin, J. C. Hawk.
 West Washington, W. H. Ballanger.
 St. Paul's, P. W. Jeffries.
 Del Ray, O. C. Beall.
 Alexandria, C. D. Bulla.
 Fredericksburg, J. H. Light.
 Falls Church, J. L. Kibler.
 Leesburg, W. L. Dolly.
 Loudoun, D. F. Eutsler.
 Middleburg, L. S. Rudasill.
 Hillsboro, W. B. Dorsey.
 Hamilton, F. A. Strother.
 Warrenton, W. D. Keene.
 Marshall, O. W. Lusby.
 Fairfax, J. W. Smith.
 Sterling, O. F. Burgess, W. P. Johnson.
 Occoquan, Charles Lynch.
 Fauquier, W. T. Gover.
 Remington, B. D. Harrison.
 Sudley, S. V. Hildebrand.
 Manassas, S. K. Cockrell.
 Stafford, C. M. Sarver.
 Morrisville, Homer Welch.
 Prince William, A. E. Roads.
 Associate President of Tuscaloosa Female
 College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., James M.
 Greene.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, P. E.

Winchester, D. H. Kern.
 Frederick, C. L. Potter.
 Stephens City, William Stevens.
 Middletown, W. S. Hammond.
 Strasburg, W. L. Smith.
 Woodstock, H. M. Canter.

Woodstock Mission, to be supplied by A.
 R. McGaha, H. C. Bitner.
 Edenburg, T. G. Nevitt.
 Front Royal and Riverton, D. E. Beery.
 Warren, N. N. Hall.
 Linden, J. M. Kline.
 Page, W. D. Eye.
 White Post, H. M. Strickler; one to be
 supplied by W. A. Lynch.
 Berryville, J. H. Smith.
 Brucetown, C. H. Buchanan, C. F. McClin-
 tic.
 Martinsburg, I. W. Canter.
 Berkeley, I. G. Michael.
 Charles Town, J. T. Williams.
 Jefferson, C. Sydenstricker.
 Shepherdstown, H. I. Stephens.
 Bakerton and Shannondale, T. C. Jones,
 R. K. Nevitt.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A.
 Kern.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

G. D. White, P. E.

Staunton, H. P. Hamill.
 Staunton Mission, W. M. Compton.
 Harrisonburg, J. W. Duffey.
 Bridgewater, H. A. Brown.
 Mount Crawford, H. L. Myerly.
 Parnassus, W. H. Marsh.
 Churchville, H. A. Wilson.
 Augusta, H. S. Coe.
 Waynesboro, B. F. Ball.
 Basic, M. T. Tabler.
 New Hope, C. B. Sutton.
 Port Republic, J. L. Henderson.
 Rockingham, Frazier Furr.
 East Rockingham, R. L. Eutsler.
 Elkton, S. K. Gox.
 Shenandoah, L. R. Jones.
 Marksville, A. P. Boude.
 Luray, J. P. Stump.
 Newmarket, A. L. Harnsberger.
 Mount Jackson, B. B. White.
 Fairfield, W. E. Miller.
 Goshen, J. W. Reeves.
 McDowell, H. M. Roane.
 Monterey, A. A. Walker.
 Crab Bottom, S. Grady.
 Corresponding Secretary of Church Ex-
 tension, P. H. Whisner.
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, W.
 M. Compton.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

J. R. Andrew, P. E.

Salem, David Bush.
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, W. S. Neigh-
 bors.
 Trinity, H. H. Sherman.
 St. James, J. H. Boyd.
 Grace, C. H. Cannon.
 Belmont, J. H. Haley.
 Vinton, J. W. Grubb.

Roanoke Circuit, C. E. Simmons.
 Bethany, W. D. King.
 Buchanan, F. E. Hammond.
 Fincastle, L. Butt.
 Glen Wilton, C. L. Kennard.
 Eagle Rock, W. Melville.
 Buena Vista, J. B. Henry.
 Rockbridge, L. L. Lowance.
 Lexington, J. O. Knott.
 Collierstown, G. W. Staples.
 Elliston J. H. Bean.
 Christiansburg, J. J. Ringer, J. H. Davidson.
 Blacksburg, W. H. H. Joyce.
 Newport, J. K. Gilbert.
 Newcastle, L. R. Markwood.
 Oriskany, J. W. Beall.
 Catawba, G. R. Fringer.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

G. T. Tyler, P. E.

Lewisburg, C. S. Stanton.
 Frankford, L. B. Atkins, J. F. Roberts.
 Blue Sulphur, J. H. Schooley.
 Hinton, L. L. Lloyd.
 Talcott, S. R. Snead.
 Greenville, H. V. Wheeler.
 Peterstown, W. F. Lowance.
 Alderson, J. A. G. Shipley.
 Union, J. W. McNeil.
 Ronceverte, W. O. Talbert.
 White Sulphur, R. M. Wheeler.
 Alvon, W. C. Sponaugle.
 Alleghany, M. P. Weikle.
 Covington, J. R. Van Horne.
 Clifton Forge, W. H. Sanders.
 Bath, J. B. Hedrick.
 Millboro, J. F. Valliant.

Levelton, J. M. York, J. B. Grimes.
 Huntersville, Thomas Cooper.
 Marlinton, J. D. Pope.
 Green Bank, H. Q. Burr.
 Durbin, A. Vandevander.
 Hot Springs, E. Barber.
 Professor in Alleghany Institute, L. S. Shires.
 Student in Randolph-Macon Academy, O. D. Lambert.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, S. R. Neel.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

W. H. Woolf, P. E.

Moorefield, W. M. Waters.
 Petersburg, J. W. Holliday.
 Franklin, W. N. Wagner.
 North Fork, to be supplied.
 Keyser, A. M. Cackley.
 Cumberland, J. C. Jeter.
 South Cumberland, G. T. D. Collins.
 Elk Garden, to be supplied by J. B. Crowell.
 Piedmont, H. L. Hout.
 Frostburg, J. B. Hupman.
 Flintstone, G. W. Gaither.
 Romney, W. P. C. Coe.
 Burlington, W. E. Woolf.
 Springfield, G. H. Echols.
 Shanesville, G. K. Heydrick.
 Hardy, C. W. Stump.
 Morgan, E. W. Brubaker.
 Gainsboro, C. W. Mark.
 Wardensville, T. A. Jordan.
 Capon Bridge, J. M. Hawley.
 Listonburg, A. Knox.

Transferred.—G. W. Bogle, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. L. Brooks, to the North Texas Conference.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT RIBEIRAO PRETO, SAO PAULO, JULY 25-31, 1906.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; G. D. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Affonso Bevilacqua, Antonio José de Mello, Claude L. Smith. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? José Ferraz. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Theodoro M. dos Reis, Alfredo Milton Duarte. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joao J. Ruiz, Hyppolito de Campos. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joao J. Ruiz, Hyppolito de Campos. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Elias Escobar, Jr., who, having abandoned his work, was eliminated from the roll of the Conference. Antonio Souza Pinto withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio De Janeiro District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cattete.....	210	.....
Cattete (Strangers).....	38	.....
Jardin Botanica.....	90	.....
Ville Isabel.....	82	1
Petropolis.....	197	.....
Barra Mansa.....	118	.....
	725	1

Sao Paulo District.

Sao Paulo.....	210	.....
Sao Paulo (Italian)	48	.....
Itapeccica.....	133	.....
Sao Roque.....	43	.....
Piracicaba.....	288	.....
Capivary.....	108	.....
Taubate.....	73	.....
Canha.....	104	.....
	1,007	.....

Minas District.

Juiz de Fora.....	218	4
Juiz de Fora Circuit	116	.....
Bello Horizonte.....	188	1
Dr. Astolpho.....	194	.....
Anta and Porto Novo.....	240	1
Cataguazes.....	179	.....
Carangola.....	344	.....
Itaocara.....	164	1
Rio Novo.....	114	.....
	1,757	7

Ribeirao Preto District.

Ribeirao Preto.....	206	.....
Franca and Batataes	101	.....
Santa Rita.....	171	.....
Pirassunga.....	79	.....
Serra Azul.....	96	1
Amparo.....	76	.....
	729	1

Rio Grande do Sul District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Porto Alegre.....	190	.....
Porto Alegre (Institutional).....	96	.....
Uruguayana.....	73	.....
Cruz Alto.....	201	.....
Colonial Circuit.....	166	1
Santa Maria.....	36	.....
Santa Maria Circuit	79	.....
	843	1

Recapitulation.

Rio de Janeiro District.....	725	1
Sao Paulo District.....	1,007	.....
Minas District.....	1,757	7
Ribeirao Preto District.....	729	1
Rio Grande do Sul District.....	843	1
Total this year.....	5,061	10
Total last year.....	4,991	9
Increase.....	70	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 529.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 501.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 39.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,751.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 67.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 227.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,940.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$616.67.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$464.64. To claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$38.84; Domestic Missions, \$743.59. Total, \$782.43.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$510.76.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$64.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$572.85; preachers in charge, \$10,356.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$41.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 61; houses of worship, 21.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$135,283.33; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 36; parsonages, 8.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$66,233; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$78,333.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Granbery College: Value of property, \$106,416; missionaries, 4; professors, native, 20; pupils, 163. Collegio Americano de Petropolis: Value of property, \$66,666; missionaries, 2; professors, native, 4; pupils, 86. Mineiro, Juiz de Fora: Missionaries, 2; professors, native, 4; pupils, 89. Collegio Americano Fluminense, Rio: Missionaries, 2; professors, native, 7; pupils, 200. Collegio Methodistista, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo: Missionaries, 2; professors, native, 5; pupils, 160. Collegio Americano, Porto Alegre: Missionaries, 2; professors, native, 8; pupils, 233. Piracicabano: Value of property, \$45,333; missionaries, 3; professors, native, 9; pupils, 160. Isabella Hendrix, Bello Horizonte: Missionaries, 2; professors, 7; pupils, 88. Parochial School, Juiz de Fora: Professors, native, 2; pupils, 75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rio de Janeiro.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

J. M. Lander, P. E.

Catette, J. W. Wolling.

Catette (Strangers), G. D. Parker.

Jardim Botanico, G. D. Parker.

Villa Isabel, A. Cardoso da Fonseca.

Petropolis, J. M. Lander.

Therezopolis, Barra Mansa, and Entre Dios, J. E. Tavares.

Editors of *Expositor Christao*, J. M. Lander, A. C. Fonseca.

Editor of Sunday-school Literature, *Revista and Juvenil*, G. D. Parker.

Agent of American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Agent of Casa Publicadora Methodista, G. D. Parker.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

Sao Paulo, John Vollmer.

Sao Paulo, Italian, Affonso Bevilacqua.

Itapeccica and Sao Lourenco, J. R. de Carvalho.

Sao Roque, Affonso Bevilacqua.

Piracicaba, M. Dickie.

Capivary, Theodor M. dos Reis.

Taubaté and Cunha, J. Floriano Martins.

MINAS DISTRICT.

E. A. Tilly, P. E.

Bello Horizonte, E. A. Tilly.

Sabará and Cordisburgo, to be supplied by Francisco Stumpf.

Ouro Preto and Lafayette, to be supplied by Onofre de Giacomo.

Diamantina, to be supplied.

Absent on leave, J. L. Kennedy, E. B. Crooks.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

James Hamilton, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, José Ferraz.

Santa Rita, José Leonel Lopes.

Serra Azul, James Hamilton.

Franca and Batataes, Jorge L. Becker.

Pirassunga, A. J. de Mello.

Amparo, to be supplied by Joao da Costa.

JUIZ DE FORA DISTRICT.

J. C. Reis, P. E.

Juiz de Fora, J. C. Reis.

Juiz de Fora Circuit, A. J. Araujo.

Anta and Porto Novo, Hippolyto de Campos.

Dr. Astolpho, Frank Weidreheker.

Cataguazes and Ubá, Victorino Goncalves.

Carangola, Alfredo M. Duarte.

Estrada Nova, to be supplied by S. Salem.

Pomba and Rio Novo, Felipe R. Carvalho.

Granbery College: J. W. Tarboux, President, and Director of Seminary; W. B. Lee, J. L. Bruce, Professors.

South Brazil Mission: J. W. Price, Superintendent; E. E. Joiner, J. M. Terrell, J. J. Ruiz, Claude L. Smith.

Missionaries of Woman's Board of Foreign Missions: Miss Glenn, General Secretary; Bello Horizonte, Misses Watts and Howell; Juiz de Fora, Misses Shaffer and Christine; Petropolis, Misses Pescud, Parker, and Lamb; Rio de Janeiro, Misses Davis and Glenn; Sao Paulo, Miss Elerding; Ribeirao Preto, Misses L. Smith and M. Smith; Piracicaba, Misses Stradley, Johnston, and Mrs. Brown; Porto Alegre, Misses Fullerton and Hood; home on leave of absence, Misses Stewart, Wright, Bowman, and Perkinson.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT DENVER, COLO., AUGUST 23-26, 1906.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; W. P. BUHRMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. E. Jenkins, I. N. Milsap. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Cicero J. Rose, J. M. Huggins. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. U. Waldra- ven, from the Western Conference; J. T. Seaton, from the St. Louis Conference; C. B. Cross, from the Texas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. A. Henry. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Arthur R. Kent. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Arthur R. Kent. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. M. Buhrman. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame- less in their life and official administra- tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of J. M. Huggins and C. J. Rose, who left their work.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trinidad.....	176	1
Colorado Springs.....	219	.....
Pueblo; First Church.....	167	.....
East Second Street.....	59	.....

Denver District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: Morrison Memorial....	113	1
St. Paul's.....	187	2
Saguache.....	25	2
Hoehne.....	51	.....
	997	6

Durango District.

Durango.....	75
Aztec and Flora Vista.....	73	.....
La Plata.....	41	.....
Mancos.....	40	.....
Farmington.....	174	2
	403	2

La Veta District.

Walsenburg.....	63	1
La Veta.....	115	1
Gardner.....	18	.....
Rye.....	59	.....
Beulah.....	20	2
	278	4

Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	997	6
Durango District.....	403	2
La Veta District.....	278	4
Total this year.....	1,678	12
Total last year.....	1,474	8
Increase.....	204	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 27.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 93.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Ep- worth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Ep- worth League members? 646.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sun- day schools? 19.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sun- day-school officers and teachers? 151.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sun- day-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,619.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannu- ated preachers, and the widows and or- phans of preachers? \$206.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$192.50. Applied to claim- ants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$452.50; Domestic Missions, \$243. Total, \$695.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$172.75.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$18.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$659; preachers in charge, \$6,965.45.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$84.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 20; houses of worship, 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$90,500; indebtedness, \$989.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 14.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$545.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$2.85.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$29,700; premiums paid, \$184.15; losses sustained, \$2.85; collections on losses, \$2.85.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Paid, \$69.75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Walsenburg, Colorado.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DURANGO DISTRICT.

J. A. Lewis, P. E.

Durango, to be supplied.

Mancos, D. E. Bundy.

Aztec, J. A. Lewis.

Farmington, R. U. Waldraven.

Animas, to be supplied by Arthur Thomas.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

W. P. Buhrman, P. E.

Le Veta, W. P. Buhrman.

Walsenburg, H. A. Wood.

Gardner, to be supplied.

Rye and Beulah, J. T. Hood.

DENVER DISTRICT.

T. S. Wheeler, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, P. T. Ramsey.

Morrison Memorial, F. A. Henry.

Colorado Springs, C. B. Cross.

Pueblo: First Church, R. C. George.

East Side Church, J. T. Seaton.

Saguache, E. B. Chenoweth.

Trinidad, T. S. Wheeler.

Hoehne, I. N. Millsaps.

Transferred.—J. C. Jones, J. C. Rawlings, F. E. Jenkins.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

NINETIETH SESSION.

HELD AT CARROLLTON, MO., AUGUST 29—SEPTEMBER 3, 1906.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; C. O. RANSFORD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Harry Walter Brewer, Walter Woolfolk Wilson, Lee Rice Sparks, Thurston Blaine Price, Joseph Lindsey Haw, Jr. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. B. Rigg, John A. Hughes, William Rutherford, Louis Miller Brummitt, Ortie C. Carden, Thomas Fletcher Rucker, Wilson Nobblitt Giddens. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George W. Trotter. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles Jacob Chappell, Ed-

ward James Speer, George Thomas Ralston. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Merrill, J. R. Abernathy, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; R. O. Triplett, from the East Columbia Conference; T. F. Rucker, from the Texas Conference; J. W. Ham, from the St. Louis Conference; S. H. Babcock, from the White River Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Benjamin Franklin Leake, Orville

Blackburn, Norman Francis Johnson, James Warham Slade, Samuel D. Gose. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None. The members of this class were ordained as local preachers.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Neighbours, Britton P. Taylor, P. M. Cain, L. W. Gunby, S. E. Hoover, J. W. Ham: 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Neighbours, P. M. Cain, L. W. Gunby, S. E. Hoover, John Wilburn Ham. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. B. Book. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. O. Edmonston, J. T. Kimsey, J. R. Kincaid, W. T. Merrill, L. F. Parker, C. A. Shearman, W. M. Wainright, J. H. Pritchett, J. L. Taylor, T. H. Swearingen, H. P. Bond, R. W. Howerton, R. M. Dameron. 13.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. W. Atterberry, C. Babcock, W. F. Bell, A. V. Bayley, A. S. Bowles, E. Carlyle, C. W. Collett, J. S. Frazier, J. P. Godbey, J. D. Houston, C. W. Herley, T. R. Kendall, W. H. Lewis, H. T. Leeper, H. M. Myers, W. C. Maggart, D. Penny, T. G. Petree, L. P. Siceloff, D. R. Shackelford, W. G. Shackelford, C. I. Vandeventer, J. L. Weatherford. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. E. Dockery, H. D. Groves, F. P. Drace, L. B. Madison. 4.

WILLIS ERVIN DOCKERY was born in Garrard county, Kentucky, February 25, 1823, and died in Marion county, Iowa, at the home of his adopted daughter, October 22, 1905. His parents came to Missouri when he was a small boy. They were Baptists, but Willis, having been converted at a Methodist camp meeting, united with the Methodist Church, much against their wishes. On January 13, 1842, he was very happily married to Miss Sarah E. McKamy, who was born in Boone county, Missouri, July 13, 1822, and died in Chillicothe July 11, 1895. Hon. A. M. Dockery is the only one of their children who survives them. Brother Dockery joined the Missouri Conference in 1848, and continued an honored mem-

ber, in active work until his superannuation in 1893, a period of forty-five years, and on the list of veterans for twelve years, making a record of fifty-seven years in the ministry. He filled all grades of appointments, from missions to districts, with great acceptability. He was also curator of Central Female College at Lexington for several years. He was a good business man, and accumulated a fair share of this world's goods. He made frequent and liberal donations to the Church, especially in his latter years. Like most boys of his day, he enjoyed few educational advantages; and yet, in spite of his limitations, he was a popular preacher and successful revivalist. He held some great meetings, and his converts were numbered by the hundreds. He held a meeting for two weeks at Bethlehem Church, Macon county, in the summer of 1860, where one hundred people professed religion. He did all the preaching and led the singing. He excelled in song. His voice was musical and strong. His was a lively, hopeful, joyous disposition. He delighted in a hearty laugh. Often when some exciting question had stirred the Conference to the verge of unpleasant feeling, brother Dockery would turn the tide in the direction of a good laugh, and leave sunshine playing all over the surface of the troubled waters. He was entertaining in the social circle. We children were always glad when brother Dockery came, especially when he would bring sister Dockery and his son, now ex-Governor Dockery, to spend a week we were sure of a good time. Later in life he became more studious and gave himself quite seriously to the reading of science. At a still later period he lost much of the buoyancy of his nature, and a tinge of sadness became habitual to him. Finally disease and age dimmed the bright light of his life and saddened his heart. He was not himself, and those who met him for the first time in these later years never knew the real Dockery of his better days. I loved him. He forced me out to exhort long before I had a license, and later he had me licensed to preach. He pushed me into the pulpit, and helped me with his praise. He was the friend of young preachers. Indeed, he was everybody's friend. People were glad when he came and sorry when he left. He was a good man. We might say he really died several years ago, but only departed a few months ago. Peace to his ashes.—J. S. Smith.

HIRAM D. GROVES was born in Andrew county, Missouri, November 19, 1845; died in the hospital at Kansas City, Mo., No-

ember 16, 1905. His remains were taken to Fayette, Mo., where he was buried November 19, his sixtieth birthday. He was converted and called to the ministry in early life. He was a very useful man in the itinerancy; diligent, earnest, painstaking, he was ever successful in his Master's work. Gracious results followed inevitably the efforts of such a man. He entered Central College in April, 1868, in order to prepare himself for his work; here he remained for over three years pursuing the classical course. He joined the Missouri Conference in 1871, of which he remained an honored member to the end of his life. He was married September 10, 1872, to Miss Anna Bratton, who was a helpmeet indeed, and she joyously shared with him all the burdens and triumphs of his laborious and useful life. In 1888, Dr. H. K. Hinde having resigned the presidency of Howard Female College, brother Groves was chosen by the Board of Curators as his successor. While devoted to the itinerant work, he consented to assume this new responsibility, and entered with hearty zest into the work in September, 1888. For nearly eighteen years he gave the strength of his manhood to the great work of Christian education, and eternity alone can reveal the impression for good that he made upon the character and life of the young women of our land. During his administration the name of the school was changed to Howard-Payne College, and he was instrumental in enlarging and extensively improving the building. Success crowned his efforts in this work of education, and he was known far and wide for his work's sake. He was a man of profound sympathies, and at the same time a wise and safe counselor. What a joy to confide our troubles in him! Our hearts could safely trust him. His death was a shock to the community and to the Church at large. A vast concourse attended his funeral, and every one was a mourner. The heart of the Church goes out in tenderest sympathy to his bereaved widow and son. His only daughter within a short time after his death followed him to heaven. How we miss him at our Conference gatherings!—the genial smile and loving words! May Heaven's richest blessing abide upon his widow, his son, and the orphaned babies of his daughter!—*Fielding Marvin.*

FRANK PENDLETON DRACE, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Drace, was born near Roanoke, Mo., November 14, 1879; converted in Keytesville, Mo., February 22, 1901; licensed to preach by the Fayette District Conference held in Huntsville

April 4, 1901—Rev. R. H. Cooper, presiding elder, appointed him to supply the Prairie Hill Circuit without his consent, and he had a successful year in revival and regular service; was admitted on trial in the Missouri Conference at Chillicothe in September, 1902, Bishop Wilson presiding. Bishop Hendrix ordained him deacon at Columbia, September, 1904. September, 1902-03, he was appointed to the Ashland Circuit. At once there appeared those qualities that indicated success. A man of the most profound convictions of duty, of strong resolution, daunted by no difficulties, and possessed of energy to carry him to the most extreme service, he thought of nothing but the glory of God, and expected nothing but to succeed. The year closed with a creditable record. All claims except a small deficit on salaries were met. Brother Drace believed he could be of greater service to the Church by a thorough course in Central College. The question that has perplexed so many young ministers now met him. To attend school, support a small family, and meet the demands of a pastoral charge form a problem that is difficult even to a strong man. The Fayette Circuit is witness to the zeal and faithfulness of brother Drace through two years and the beginning of a third. Every claim was met with painstaking care, and good grades and the kind words of instructors tell of the results of unusual effort. As the third year of the combined work in school and as pastor opened to him, affliction began. For weeks the two little boys were very sick. The elder, little Franklin, died. The father was already sick when he went many miles to the burial. For almost a month he made the struggle for life. The thought of death was not pleasant. Life is the desire of health. The love for service was great, and the ambition to glorify the Lord was unbounded. A young wife fully identified with all his plans, and ready to undergo any sacrifice for his success, made the death of brother Drace one of the sad experiences of a lifetime. One who knew him best, perhaps, said, as life was giving way: "The death of such a man is one of the mysteries of Providence not to be explained here." Young, of great promise, a good student, and at the same time looking into all the details of pastoral work, it did seem a mystery. There is little doubt that he would have filled an important place in his Conference. Though of little experience, measured by years, his people usually preferred that he hold his meetings rather than secure help. Some of these meetings were of unusual power. The se-

cret of his life is revealed in one circumstance. After his conversion he was conscious of the call to preach. During the next Quarterly Meeting occasion he sent for his presiding elder to come to his place of business. He spoke of his plans to enter the ministry. He was making a good living in business. When told he would not receive as much as pastor for years, he said that he had not considered that matter as interfering with his plans. He proposed to obey the call. He who called him would provide. Brother Drace and Miss Virginia Foy Moore, of Keytesville, were married December 31, 1901. No heart could have been in deeper sympathy with his work or more willing to sacrifice for his work. In health she rejoiced with him, in sickness she watched with sleepless eye and tireless energy and patience. When the body would have failed the Lord gave strength. His strength is sufficient now that the battle is over. The trusted wife and little boy have the same Father to care for them. He died November 17, 1906, aged twenty-six years and three days. Rev. T. H. Swearingen, under whose ministry brother Drace was converted, conducted the funeral services in the presence of the students and faculty of Central College, the citizens of Fayette, and his own weeping flock. Interment took place at Keytesville in the presence of those who knew and loved him so well.—*B. D. Sipple.*

L. B. MADISON was born in Virginia, November 30, 1835; departed this life December 9, 1905. He had not been a well man for several years; and yet he was not sick, just worn out. For more than a year he had been gradually declining in health, growing weaker each day. On Friday, the day before his death, he told the family he would not be with them another day. He had often spoken of the approaching end of life, and had no fears; but on the other hand declared that he would rather be absent from the body and present with the Lord. Brother Madison was up and about the house until the day of his death; on Saturday afternoon, after having taken light refreshments, he asked his daughter (Miss Beulah) for a drink; after he had taken the water he handed the glass back, turned himself on his side and fell over in her arms, and was dead. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Brother Madison was converted and united with the Church August 20, 1850, at Gentry's Meetinghouse, Albermarle county, Virginia. He was licensed to preach in August, 1860, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; was received on

trial in the Western Virginia Conference in 1861; was ordained deacon in 1864, at Lynchburg, Va., by Bishop Early; ordained elder at Baltimore, Md., by Bishop Wightman in 1869. His first charge was the Lafayette Circuit, in the Virginia Conference, where he remained one year, and was then appointed chaplain in the Confederate Army, where he served until the close of the war. In the fall of 1865 he was sent to Nelson Circuit, where he remained two years, and in 1867 was appointed colporteur for the American Tract Society. Later in the same year he joined the Baltimore Conference, and was sent to Fauquier Circuit, where he remained one year, and was next assigned to Buchanan Circuit; in 1869 and 1870 he was at Montgomery Station; in 1871 he transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, and was sent to Brownston and Cedar Grove, where he was pastor until 1873, when he was appointed presiding elder of the Charleston District, and served in that capacity until 1876, when he was sent to Guyandotte and Huntingdon, where he remained for four years; in 1880 he was sent to Greenup and Grayson, Ky., where he remained two years; in 1882 he went to Barbourville, W. Va., where he remained two years. In 1884 he transferred to the Missouri Conference, his first charge being Osborne Circuit, and remained one year, and was then sent to Moberly Station, where he served three years; in 1888, he was sent to Liberty Station; in 1890 to Lawson Station; in 1893 to Parkville Circuit; in 1895 to Platte and Weston; in 1896 to Guilford Circuit; in 1898 to Queen City Circuit; in 1899 to Edina; in 1903 to La Plata, this being his last work. In the fall of 1904, at his own request, his name was placed on the superannuate list. Shortly after Conference he moved to Moberly, and was appointed by Rev. A. C. Browning as assistant pastor on the Madison Circuit. Brother Madison was very happy in his work. He often said, "Just so I have a place to preach the gospel, I am satisfied." As long as his health permitted he often preached at our mission chapels, worked in the Sunday schools, and was a great help in many ways. Brother Madison was above the average as a preacher; his sermons were well prepared, well delivered, and well received. Many of our members now in Moberly were converted under his ministry during his three years' pastorate there. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, one son, and one daughter. The funeral services were held from the Fourth Street Methodist Church, conducted by Revs. A. C. Browning, W. J.

Parvin, and the writer. His body was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. A good, faithful, and true minister of the gospel has gone home. Having served his own generation, by the will of God he has fallen on sleep. May the Lord bless and comfort his loved ones!—*R. F. Campbell.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Station.....	286	1
Troy Station.....	282	3
Clarksville Circuit.....	331	1
Elsberry Circuit.....	419	.....
Louisiana Station.....	101	.....
Vandalia and New Harmony.....	182	.....
New Florence and Trinity.....	259	.....
Jonesburg and High Hill.....	228	.....
Cottleville and Defiance.....	111	.....
O'Fallon and Wentzville.....	234	.....
Wright City Circuit.....	211	.....
Warrenton Circuit.....	170	.....
Belleflower Circuit.....	242	.....
Laddonia Circuit.....	165	.....
Florida Circuit.....	155	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	114	1
Winfield Circuit.....	350	.....
Troy Circuit.....	300	1
Silex Circuit.....	230	.....
Center Circuit.....	205	.....
St. Charles Circuit.....	102	.....
Frankford Station.....	105	1
	4,832	8

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	667	.....
Moberly Station.....	1,020	4
Fulton Station.....	428	3
Montgomery City Station.....	323	2
Sturgeon Circuit.....	297	.....
Centralia Station.....	239	.....
Hallsville Circuit.....	250	2
Wellsville Circuit.....	377	.....
Readsville Circuit.....	242	.....
New Bloomfield Circuit.....	530	1
Mokane Circuit.....	325	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	488	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	246	.....
Auxvasse Circuit.....	334	.....
Madison Circuit.....	110	.....
McCredie Circuit.....	119	1
Rowena Circuit.....	187	.....
	6,182	13

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	587	10
Columbia Station.....	607	3
Huntsville Station.....	309	1
Clifton Hill Circuit.....	279	.....
Salisbury and Asbury.....	290	1
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	320	1
Keytesville Station.....	138	.....
Dalton Circuit.....	159	.....
Glasgow Station.....	201	1
Armstrong Station.....	147	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	226	1
Fayette Circuit.....	290	.....

Fayette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Higbee Circuit.....	494	1
New Franklin Station.....	227	.....
Clark and Cooper.....	236	.....
Rochepoint Circuit.....	269	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	351	1
Ashland Circuit.....	267	1
	5,437	21

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg Station.....	297	.....
Richmond Station.....	527	.....
Osborn Circuit.....	206	.....
Kearney and Lathrop.....	308	.....
Edgerton Circuit.....	343	2
Platt City and Parkville.....	206	.....
Millville Circuit.....	286	1
Hardin Circuit.....	355	1
Rayville Circuit.....	308	.....
Missouri City Circuit.....	221	.....
Excelsior Springs.....	160	2
Liberty Station.....	223	2
Weston and Waldron.....	200	1
Smithville Circuit.....	263	3
Kingston Circuit.....	669	1
Lawson Station.....	159	.....
Polo Circuit.....	350	.....
Cowgill Circuit.....	160	1
	5,238	14

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	424	1
Hundley.....	344	.....
Olive Street.....	284	1
Centenary.....	198	1
Gooding.....	204	.....
Spruce Street.....	159	.....
Hyde Park.....	199	1
Savannah.....	264	1
Gullford.....	250	.....
Ravenwood.....	231	1
Forest City.....	207	1
Barnard.....	187	2
Mound City.....	179	.....
Skidmore.....	323	1
Elmo.....	217	1
Fairfax.....	304	.....
Rockport.....	102	.....
Maryville.....	210	1
Dearborn.....	525	4
Agency.....	404	1
Hamburg.....	131	1
	5,346	18

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	356	.....
Jamesport Station.....	107	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	161	.....
Lineville Station.....	243	.....
Denver Circuit.....	266	.....
Lineville Circuit.....	294	.....
Eagleville Circuit.....	194	1
New Hampton Circuit.....	253	1
Edinburg Circuit.....	210	.....
Albany Station.....	311	1
Breckenridge and Mooresville.....	217	1
Pattonsburg and McFall.....	280	1
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	232	.....
Maysville Station.....	136	1
Union Star Circuit.....	140	.....
Lock Springs Circuit.....	206	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	493	1
Weatherby Circuit.....	127	2
Jamison Circuit.....	251	.....
	4,432	10

Chillicothe District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chillicothe Station.....	546	2
Carrollton Station.....	370	1
Chillicothe Circuit.....	346	.....
Hale Circuit.....	258	.....
Bogard Circuit.....	384	1
Triplett Circuit.....	304	.....
Mount Olive Circuit.....	377	1
Norborne Station.....	177	2
Norborne Circuit.....	298	.....
DeWitt Circuit.....	340	1
Brunswick Station.....	237	.....
Linneus Circuit.....	368	2
Browning Circuit.....	266	.....
Milan Station.....	145	.....
Greencastle.....	97	.....
Humphreys Circuit.....	191	2
Milan Circuit.....	128	.....
	4,832	12

Macon District.

Macon Station.....	351	1
Shelbina Station.....	491	.....
Memphis Station.....	163	.....
Kirksville Station.....	201	.....
Brookfield Station.....	225	.....
Marceline and Bucklin.....	248	1
Shelbina Circuit.....	450	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	504	.....
Paris Circuit.....	332	.....
Lakenan Circuit.....	247	1
Callao Circuit.....	333	2
La Plata Circuit.....	140	.....
Edina Circuit.....	230	1
Brashear Circuit.....	216	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	234	1
Downing Circuit.....	221	.....
Bucklin Circuit.....	72	1
Cairo Circuit.....	211	1
Macon Circuit.....	220	.....
	5,089	9

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church.....	560
Arch Street.....	290	1
New London and Hydesburg.....	191	.....
Palmyra Station.....	230	1
Palmyra Circuit.....	240	.....
La Belle Circuit.....	333	.....
Lewistown Circuit.....	380	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	406	1
Canton Station.....	302	.....
Wayland Circuit.....	220	.....
Gorin Circuit.....	215	.....
Saverton Circuit.....	161	1
Monroe City Station.....	290	1
Monroe City Circuit.....	254	.....
Hunnewell Circuit.....	395	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	499	.....
Novelty Circuit.....	217	1
Maywood Circuit.....	303	1
Kahoka Station.....	80	.....
	5,566	7

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	4,832	8
Mexico District.....	6,182	13
Fayette District.....	5,437	21
Plattsburg District.....	5,238	14
St. Joseph District.....	5,346	18
Gallatin District.....	4,482	10
Chillicothe District.....	4,832	12
Macon District.....	5,089	9
Hannibal District.....	5,566	7
Total this year.....	47,004	112
Total last year.....	45,546	104
Increase.....	1,458	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 250.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,043.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 184.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,061.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 398.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,403.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,476.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,921.61.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,163.65. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,688.04; Domestic Missions, \$7,243.51. Total, \$19,931.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,950.26.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$501.24.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,578.23; preachers in charge, \$104,396.43.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,840.86.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 488; houses of worship, 464.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,291,860; indebtedness, \$30,946.60.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 170; parsonages, 142.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$205,285; indebtedness, \$11,507.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire of storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$319.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$582,106.65; premiums paid, \$2,821.61; collections on losses, \$319.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$205,000; endowment, \$130,000; professors, 12; pupils, 164. Central Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 18; pupils, 158. Howard-Payne College: Value, \$65,000; endowment, \$12,000; professors, 14; pupils, 161. Centenary Academy: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 6; pupils, 125. Woodson Institute: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 10; pupils, 165. Northwest Missouri College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 8; pupils, 151. St. Charles Military College: Value of property, \$52,000; endowment, \$18,000; professors, 5; pupils, 73. Seven institutions: Value of property, \$567,000; endowment, \$240,000; professors, 73; pupils, 997.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Moberly, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

C. O. Ransford, P. E.

St. Charles Station, W. B. Wheeler.
Troy Station, J. A. Mumpower.
Troy Circuit, C. L. Hess.
Clarksville Circuit, J. M. Boon.
Elsberry Circuit, C. W. Gow.
Defiance Circuit, W. B. Rigg.
O'Fallon Circuit, J. H. Sneed.
Wright City Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
Warrenton Circuit, S. H. Milan.
Jonesburg Station, G. E. Eaves.
Bellflower Circuit, J. W. Slade.
New Florence Circuit, J. W. Ham.
Laddonia Circuit, W. C. Russell.
Frankfort and Bowling Green, to be supplied.
Vandalia Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
Winfield Circuit, W. E. Akers.
Silex Circuit, D. R. McBee.
Center Circuit, V. J. Millis.
Louisiana Station, E. D. Watson.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. C. Browning, P. E.

Mexico Station, C. M. Aker.
Moberly Station, R. F. Campbell, J. D. Tussey.
Fulton Station, C. M. Davenport; J. M. Pritchett, Sup.
Montgomery City Station, H. D. Thompson.

Sturgeon Circuit, J. M. Major.
Centralia Station, J. R. Abernathy.
Hallsville Circuit, W. C. Rice.
Wellsville Circuit, J. R. McMurry.
Reedsville Circuit, R. A. Triplett.
New Bloomfield Circuit, W. B. Lewellyn.
Mokane Circuit, J. W. Owen.
Fulton Circuit, I. W. Keithley.
Mexico Circuit, W. A. Smith.
Auxvasse Circuit, T. P. Middleton.
McCredie Circuit, G. A. Shadwick.
Rowena Circuit, H. W. Brewer.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

B. D. Sipple, P. E.

Fayette Station, S. H. C. Burgin; H. P. Bond, Sup.
Columbia, C. M. Bishop.
Huntsville, A. B. Culbertson.
Clifton Hill Circuit, W. Wyman; R. M. Dameron, Sup.
Salisbury and Asbury, H. H. Johnson.
Prairie Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
Keytesville Station, O. H. Phillips.
Dalton Circuit, J. A. Hughes.
Glasgow Station, R. M. Hardaway.
Armstrong Station, H. E. Draper.
Roanoke Circuit, E. C. Morgan.
Fayette Circuit, S. M. Williams.
Higbee Circuit, D. F. Bone.
New Franklin Station, L. C. Maggart.
Clark and Cooper, N. F. Matthews.
Rocheport Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.
Columbia Circuit, F. E. Moseley.
Ashland Circuit, to be supplied.
Central College: J. C. Morris, President;
W. Carlisle, Secretary.
Howard-Payne College, H. E. Stout, President.
Conference Secretary of Education, A. B. Culbertson.
Conference Secretary of Board of Missions, C. M. Bishop.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

M. L. Gray, P. E.

Plattsburg Station, H. C. McPherson.
Richmond Station, C. B. Duncan.
Osborne Circuit, Alfred Snowden.
Kearney and Lathrop, J. M. Bore; J. T. Kimsey, Sup.
Edgerton Circuit, W. M. Baker.
Platt City and Parkville, C. K. Shilling.
Weston and Waldron, J. D. Hunt.
Millville Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
Hardin Circuit, E. C. Swann.
Rayville Circuit, W. L. Myers.
Missouri City Circuit, W. W. Wilson.
Excelsior Springs Station, J. H. Hubbard.
Liberty Station, R. E. Dickenson.

26.50
24.25
142.80
168.00

Smithville Circuit, to be supplied.
Kingston, to be supplied by F. N. Campbell.
Lawson Station, F. J. Mapel.
Polo Circuit, J. W. Budd.
Cowgill Circuit, W. N. Giddens.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. H. Moore, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, S. P. Cresap.
Hundley, B. P. Taylor.
Olive Street, C. W. Tadlock.
Centenary, S. H. Babcock.
Gooding, W. L. Scarborough.
Spruce Street, James L. Haw.
Hyde Park, W. G. Borchers.
Rushville Circuit, to be supplied by John Chapman.
Savannah Station, S. W. Hayne.
Savannah Circuit, J. P. Ball.
Ravenwood Circuit, L. W. Gunby.
Mound City Circuit, O. C. Carden.
Barnard Circuit, M. Moore.
Skidmore Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
Elmo Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
Fairfax Circuit, C. V. Lanius.
Craig Circuit, L. M. Brummitt.
Rockport Station, C. C. Grimes.
Maryville, A. C. Johnson.
Dearborn Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
Agency Circuit, John Holland.
Hamburg Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
Rulo Mission, to be supplied.
Children's Home Society, J. T. McDonald, Superintendent.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

H. L. Davis, P. E.

Gallatin Station, T. H. B. Anderson.
Jamesport Station, G. O. Stanton.
Jamesport Circuit, to be supplied.
Albany Station, J. A. Snarr.
Union Star Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Smart.
Maysville Station, P. M. Cain.
Weatherby Circuit, J. M. Tinnell.
Eagleville Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Trotter.
New Hampton Circuit, R. F. Davis.
Denver Circuit, S. D. Gose.
Lineville Station, J. W. Tanquary.
Lineville Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Jackson.
Edinburg Circuit, O. Blackburn.
Lock Springs Circuit, to be supplied.
Breckinridge Circuit, C. B. Campbell;
J. L. Taylor, Sup.
Spring Hill Circuit, J. C. Carney.
Pattonsburg Circuit, J. A. Medley.
McFall Circuit, W. A. Chapman.
Jameson Circuit, M. F. Crowe.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

C. Grimes, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, T. W. Alton.
Chillicothe Circuit, E. M. Capp; W. T. Merrill, Sup.
Linneus Circuit, W. E. Tinney.
Browning Circuit, L. R. Sparks.
Greencastle Circuit, to be supplied by R. J. McDaniel.
Milan Station, T. F. Rucker.
Milan Circuit, to be supplied by D. H. Myers.
Humphreys Circuit, N. F. Johnson.
Triplett Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
Brunswick Station, W. J. Parvin.
De Witt Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
Carrollton Station, W. T. Whiteside.
Norborne Station, J. N. Boyd.
Norborne Circuit, T. B. Price.
Mount Olive Circuit, Henry Neighbours.
McBee Circuit, to be supplied.
Bogard Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.
Hale Circuit, C. G. Hill.

MACON DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Macon Station, Robert McIlvoy.
Shelbina, W. A. Hanna; W. M. Wainright, Sup.
Memphis Station, V. O. White.
Kirksville Station, C. N. Broadhurst.
Brookfield Station, W. M. Alexander.
Clarence Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell.
Shelbina Circuit, W. O. Medley.
Paris Circuit, W. M. Pope.
Marceline, J. S. Smith.
Bicklin Circuit, H. W. Buckner.
Callao Circuit, W. T. May.
Lakenan Circuit, T. B. Farry; J. R. Kincaid, Sup.
Edina Circuit, C. S. Rennison.
La Plata Circuit, William Rutherford.
Brashear Circuit, G. S. Ralston.
Macon Circuit, J. D. F. Houck.
Madison Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Cairo Circuit, C. A. Bowles.
Downing, to be supplied.
Queen City Circuit, to be supplied.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

I. T. Nash, P. E.

Hannibal: Park Church, J. H. Jackson.
Arch Street, John Anderson.
New London and Hydesburg, J. I. Sears.
Palmyra, Fielding Marvin.
Palmyra Circuit, C. L. Uht.
La Belle Circuit, E. E. Bostwick.
Lewiston Circuit, G. B. Smith.

Monticello Circuit, S. R. Dillman.
 Canton Station, T. Penn.
 Wayland Circuit, B. F. Leake.
 Gorin Circuit, T. A. Allison.
 Saverton Circuit, C. I. Flory.
 Monroe City Station, G. A. Lenhoff.
 Monroe City Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.
 Stoutsville Circuit, to be supplied; C. A. Shearman, R. W. Howerton, Sups.
 Hunnewell Circuit, Robert White; L. F. Parker, Sup.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. J. Reed.
 Novelty Circuit, C. J. Chappell.

Maywood Circuit, E. J. Speer.
 Kahoka Station, W. D. Neale.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.
 Professor in Centenary Academy, C. I. Flory.
 Sunday-school Secretary, H. C. Garrett.

Transferred.—O. B. Holliday, to the New Mexico Conference; J. S. Bowles, to the West Texas Conference; J. T. Winstead, A. Trotter, W. H. Tullis, to the St. Louis Conference; P. H. Linn, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1906.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. I. CANTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Bernard Spencer, William Troy Lautz, Newman Lloyd Nutter. 3

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. C. Talbott, O. R. Fowble, H. K. Clark, Frank Harden, W. H. Beal, L. E. McEldowny, M. H. Branham, J. M. Barnett, E. B. Odell, R. P. Bell, Ivy Yoak, C. M. Geho, D. B. Kazee, J. M. Hicks, B. W. Fitch. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. D. Johnson, W. J. Richardson, R. H. Moss, F. E. Lambert, W. Dell Burns. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas Jefferson Hopson, Alexander Hamilton Perkins, Seymore Harry Auvil, Robert Johnson Yoak, Elias Yoak, Samuel Henry Worrell, Hillery Harris Pownall, Holmes Augustus Spencer. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Leonidas A. Snow, from Oxford District, North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. J. Yoak, M. G. Nutter, Z. D. Holbrook, J. L. Vinson, B. F. King, H. A. Spencer. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Seymore Harry Auvil, Robert Johnson Yoak, Samuel Henry Worrell, Hillery Harris Pownall. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Seymore Harry Auvil, Robert Johnson Yoak, Samuel Henry Worrell, Hillery Harris Pownall. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Franklin Farley. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Franklin Farley. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Felix Norman Nutter, Charles Miller Ball, George Lee Ingram, Orestes Egbert Thorne, James Andrew Howell Barrett. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Felix Norman Nutter, Charles Miller Ball, James Andrew Howell Barrett, George Lee Ingram. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. Tyree, E. T. Colon. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Bias, P. G. Walker. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. S. Lemon, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, W. M. Hiner, D. L. Bush, W. C. Leech, Clifton Dean, W. H. Austin, Elias Kendall. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Peter Clay, J. T. Johnson, H. Moore. 3.

PETER CLAY was born in Johnson county, Kentucky, in 1862. Being reared on a farm, close to the heart of nature, he soon became a tireless student of the same, as was evidenced by many of his last writings. He was a lover of good books, and in early life had mastered the common branches. Teaching at intervals, thus earning the means to pay his own way through college, he graduated with honors.

in Morris Harvey College, receiving the degree of A.B. He was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in young manhood. In 1890 he was admitted into the Conference at Guyandotte and appointed to the Pikeville Circuit, and was returned for the second year. Serving two years faithfully, he won the hearts of the people, who cherish his memory. He was ordained deacon at Clarksburg by Bishop Keener in 1892, and appointed to Wyoming charge, where he served for two years. He then received a location at his own request, that he might regain his health. During his location he taught at Morris Harvey College as first assistant for four years, rendering faithful and efficient service, and leaving the impress of his pure life and character upon the minds and hearts of those he taught. In 1900 he was readmitted at Ashland, and appointed to Williamson Circuit, where he succeeded in planting our Church and building a house of worship, serving for three years in succession, and being highly esteemed for his works' sake. He served Spencer charge for one year, and because of failing health was sent to North Parkersburg Station with the hope of prolonging his life further by reason of lighter work. All that could be done would not stay the disease that preyed upon his then frail body, and at the Conference following he was compelled to ask, and received, a superannuate relation. In this relation he continued from September to February 15, when the once strong-minded, sweet-spirited, and beloved brother closed his eyes in death, and was no more, for God took him. As a writer he was charming, as a preacher eloquent and forceful, as a Christian consecrated, as a friend loyal and true, as a father and husband kind and affectionate.

JOHN T. JOHNSON was born near Fairmont, West Virginia (then Virginia), on the 27th day of November, 1825. He united in marriage on the 3d day of October, 1849, with Miss Elizabeth Irons. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are still living, as also his aged wife, widowed by his death on the 18th day of April, 1906. His last days were days of physical suffering, but compensated by the presence of the Holy Spirit in comforting peace, which enabled him to bear without murmur the long-continued pain, and rob death of its sting, giving him a very peaceful death, of whose approach he was perfectly conscious until his last breath. The third day before his death he wrote to the

author of this paper that he was gradually bleeding to death, but it had no terror for him, and that he was conscious he must pass out of life, at farthest in a few days, and that he desired that I should have charge of the funeral services. He gave the letter, folded, sealed, and addressed to me by his own hand, into the hands of his wife, telling her to send it to me as soon as he had died. His son brought it to me as he requested, and on the 20th day of April, 1906, the services were held at the little chapel that is near his home in Wayne county, West Virginia. Revs. S. A. Donohoe, W. I. Canter, J. W. Crites, Clifton Dean, O. F. Williams, and myself participated in the services, after which he was borne by a number of Confederate Veterans of Camp Garnet to a beautiful point of a hill near the church, which was the burial place of some of his family who had preceded him, and gently and tenderly laid in the new-made grave in the presence of a large congregation of friends, many of whom traveled a good distance in order to be present. Father Johnson's ministry began in 1850, he having entered the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Barboursville, Va., in September, 1852. Up to the time of the breaking out of the War Between the States he had one of the most fruitful ministries in the conviction and conversion of sinners that it has been the pleasure of your committee to note in the history of the Conference. He was a delightfully sweet singer, and the use of the Methodist Hymnal in song, he told the writer, was his main dependence as the instrument of his ministry. But some of us know that he was most potent in exhortation and prayer also. Brother Johnson entered the ministry with a very limited education, and we have heard him testify of the goodness of God in calling him out of the coal mines to be one of his ministers, and enabling him to become the humble instrument in his hands that he realized himself to be. His knowledge of the word of God was wonderful, being almost able, it was thought, to reproduce the New Testament had it been out of print. His knowledge of the poets, too, was the most accurate and large of any person within our knowledge. He could quote from a number of poets by the hour. He told the writer that he first became enamored of poetry by reading and committing to memory hymns. He had a most wonderfully retentive memory, and one weakness that prevented him from being his possible best was too much dependence upon his memory instead of exercising his powers of reason; for when

stirred to do this he was potent in the original power of reason. He had no thought of leaving his work in 1862, but when the Federal soldiery came to his work they sought to arrest him, and he went out and enlisted in the Confederate Army as chaplain of the Eighth Virginia Cavalry. He devotedly followed his fellow-soldiers, and they loved him; and to the day of his death he kept as fully in touch with those from the border of this state as was possible. Some time before his death he was elected chaplain of Camp Garnett, and held that position until death removed him; hence the service of the Confederate Veterans as his pallbearers. Brother Johnson had responded to his name on call of the superannuate roll for twenty-two years before his death, and sincerely loved his Church and her ministry, and especially his own Conference. A devout servant of his Church and of Christ has passed from among us, and our prayer is that a like life of devotion may be recorded of us when a like occasion is observed with reference to us. His widow, who had climbed the hill of life with him from youth to his setting sun, is still with us, and our sympathy, care, and prayers should be rendered to and for her.—*John W. Hampton.*

HIRAM MOORE died at his home in Oakview August 12, 1906. In presenting the memoir of this venerable minister we feel that nothing can better preserve the life record than the words which he himself prepared, and which he often indicated would be ready for publication at his demise. These, preceded by the notice of his death in the daily newspaper of his own city, which show how great was the esteem in which he was held, we herewith present: "Rev. Hiram Moore died at his home in Oakview last evening, after two weeks of illness, which began with a stroke of paralysis. While his sufferings were intense, yet he was most patient and resigned, and requested that the Church pray, not for longer life, but that he might have a peaceful passage through the valley of the shadow of death, and find his welcome on the other side. Rev. Mr. Moore was one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in this section of the country, and was most widely known; and wherever he was known he was loved and respected for his stainless life and upright Christian character. Perhaps no man in all our vicinity had more or truer friends than this valiant old soldier of the cross, and many homes will mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the First Methodist Episcopal Church,

South, which he loved so well, and where he attended services as long as he was able to reach the city. Rev. S. A. Donahoe, his presiding elder, and Rev. W. I. Canter, his pastor, conducted the services, assisted by a large number of his fellow-ministers from surrounding towns. The Masonic Fraternity, of which he was a devoted member, also attended the funeral in a body, and performed the last sad ceremony over the remains of their brother Mason."—*Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent.*

These are extracts from brother Moore's autobiography: "I, Hiram Moore, was the seventh born of my father and mother in Tygart Valley, Greenup county, Ky., January 15, 1819. My grandfather, William Moore, was directly from Scotland, his wife from Germany. My grandfather on my mother's side was from Germany. His wife was Rebecca Llewellyn, of Wales, a relative of Llewellyn, Prince of Wales. After the death of my grandfather, William Moore, grandmother Moore moved to Salt Lick, now Vanceburg, Lewis county, Ky., where my father and mother became acquainted and married. A grandfather, Andrew Zoens, served in the Revolutionary War from the beginning to the close of same. I have heard him say that he had many a handshake with Generals Washington and Lafayette. He was wagon master during the war. My father's name was Jeremiah Moore. My mother's name was Mary Llewellyn Zoens-Moore. From this union twelve children were born, ten sons and two daughters, I being the seventh. At the age of twelve I began farm work, at fourteen began wagon-making, at sixteen helped my father build houses, barns, and mills. I worked in wagon shop and on farm until I was nearing my twenty-first year, when I commenced planning for the future. All my plans were known to my father and mother. This was strength to me. In looking over the country for a helpmate, I fixed my mind on Miss Mary Bin, who became my wife. We were married the 12th of November, 1846, by Rev. John James. Within five years our oldest daughter, Louisa A., and son, Jackson Llewellyn, were born to us. In 1850 I, feeling impressions of preaching, began to arrange my business for the work of the ministry. June 17, 1853, Rev. William Downtain and I were licensed to preach. Brother Downtain entered the Conference at Louisa, September, 1853. I followed in the fall of 1855, at Buffalo, W. Va. My first work was at Falls of Tug Mission, over a hundred miles from home. I remained on this work three years. On this mission I organized seven

Sunday schools with some 120 or 130 officers and teachers. I was Sunday-school superintendent and pastor. Conference was held at Greenup, September, 1858, Bishop John Early presiding. I was appointed to Wayne Circuit two years. Had one good Sunday school, and many were added to the Church. My next circuit was Boone. Whilst on this circuit the war came on us as a destruction. By direction of Bishop Kavanaugh, I was placed on the Barboursville, Guyandotte, and Marshall College Circuit for four years and six months. Here my family was stripped of all food and clothing, beds and bedding. I was imprisoned at Camp Chase for near four months. I then returned home and finished my four years and a half on Guyandotte and Barboursville Circuit. I attended Conference at Greenup February, 1866, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh presiding. I was sent to Green and Mercer Bottom Circuit, remaining on this circuit four years. Had a good revival, organized seven Sunday schools; received some sixty members into the Church. My next circuit was Big Sandy with twenty-one appointments. I was two years on this circuit; built a parsonage, and lived in it ten months. My next circuit was Greenup Station and Greenup Circuit. Old Greenup is the banner circuit of my life. Greenup Circuit was changed to Cannonsburg Circuit, and I was placed on it for the third year, then back to Greenup Station one year. My next circuit was Mount Zion, three years. No parsonage and plenty of hard work. My next was Harrison Circuit—one year of hard work and a meager support. This fall Conference was at Clarksburg. I was placed on the supernumerary list without my desire. This year I formed Ceredo Circuit and built Sandy City Church. My next circuit was Mount Zion again—three years of pleasant but hard work. My next circuit was Little Sandy. On this circuit I organized a camp meeting at Knipp's School. My next circuit was Glenwood, two years. My next was Leon Circuit, two years. This was my last circuit. I then took Bible work with Rev. George S. Savage, General Agent, for some ten or twelve years of the hardest work of my life. Whilst in the Bible work I was placed on the superannuate list. September, 1858, I was ordained deacon by Bishop George F. Pierce, at Buffalo, W. Va. Two years later I was ordained elder by Bishop J. O. Andrew, at Parkersburg, W. Va. Sermons and Bible lectures given in forty-four years, 9,600; miles traveled, some 600,000; members received into the Church, some 1,500;

infants baptized, 1,200 or 1,300. On an average annually received less than \$300."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. G. S. Lightner withdrew to unite with the Ohio Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Catlettsburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland: First Church.....	398	2
Centenary.....	133	
Blaine.....	170	2
Catlettsburg.....	208	1
Catlettsburg Circuit.....	243	
Fort Gay.....	303	3
Grassland.....	276	1
Grayson.....	450	
Greenup.....	207	1
Kavanaugh.....	249	
Liberty.....	366	1
Louisa.....	168	
Martinsburg.....	204	4
Mount Zion.....	203	
Olioille (no report).....		
Wayne.....	228	1
	3,806	16

Charleston District.

Barboursville.....	124	1
Bowen.....	313	5
Buffalo.....	188	
Central City.....	77	3
Charleston: First Church.....	331	
Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street.....	165	
Charleston Circuit (no report).....		
Glenwood.....	293	3
Guyandotte.....	178	1
Griffithsville.....	58	
Hamlin.....	275	4
Huntington: First Church.....	468	3
Emmanuel.....	275	2
Huntington Circuit.....	142	2
Milton.....	397	4
Poca.....	218	
Point Pleasant.....	277	
St. Albans.....	315	1
	4,089	29

Clarksburg District.

Amos.....	319	
Boothsville.....	383	1
Burnsville.....	197	1
Clarksburg.....	105	
Davis and Thomas.....	280	
Elkins.....	349	2
Fairmont.....	252	
Farmington.....	401	1
Garrison.....	313	
Glenville.....	242	
Greene.....	397	
Ireland.....	388	1
Meadowville.....	441	4
Mingo.....	154	1
Philippi.....	316	1
Rivesville.....	396	1
Sutton.....	156	
St. George.....	257	1
	5,296	14

Fayetteville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ansted and Montgomery	133	.....
Strange Creek.....	326	.....
Beckley.....	224	.....
Clendennin.....	102	.....
East Bank.....	205	1
Fayetteville.....	220	.....
Gauley.....	66	.....
Green Sulphur.....	90	.....
Hill Top.....	66	1
Hominy Falls.....	458	.....
Levisay.....	279	1
Rupert.....	490	1
Mucklow.....	42	1
Raleigh.....	99	.....
Richwood.....	78	.....
Sewell.....	481	2
Summersville.....	297	1
Webster.....	311	.....
Webster Springs.....	231	2
Wainville.....	142	2
	4,340	12

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg; St. Paul's.....	406
North Parkersburg	166	.....
Ravenswood	315	1
St. Mary's.....	177	.....
Lubeck.....	193	2
Grantsville	254	1
Creston.....	143	.....
Minnora.....	372	4
Reedy and Spence.....	655	1
Fair Plains.....	301	.....
Ripley	115	1
New Martinsville.....	216	.....
Elizabeth.....	339	.....
Pleasant Ridge.....	500	2
Sandyville (no report).....	.....	.....
South Parkersburg (no report).....	.....	.....
	4,152	12

Prestonsburg District.

Allendale.....	157	4
Chapmanville	52	2
Christian.....	122	1
East Point (no report).....	.....	.....
Eden.....	208	2
Elkhorn (no report).....	.....	.....
Laynesville.....	176	3
Logan.....	44	1
Madison.....	100	3
Matewan.....	50	.....
Nolan (no report).....	.....	.....
Paintsville.....	144	4
Prestonsburg.....	190	.....
Pikeville.....	133	1
Thacker (no report).....	.....	.....
Williamson.....	88	.....
Wyoming.....	255	3
	1,719	24

Recapitulation.

Catlettsburg District.....	3,806	16
Charleston District.....	4,089	29
Clarksburg District.....	5,296	14
Fayetteville District.....	4,310	12
Parkersburg District.....	4,152	12
Prestonsburg District.....	1,719	24
Total this year.....	23,402	107
Total last year.....	23,658	122
Decrease.....	256	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 458.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,164.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 54.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,672.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 361.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,464.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,470.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,540.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,542.09. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,417.78; Domestic Missions, \$1,923.72. Total, \$3,341.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,003.02.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$116.02.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,137.74; preachers in charge, \$46,773.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$570.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 451; houses of worship, 326.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$632,555; indebtedness, \$17,737.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 105; parsonages, 76.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$137,480; indebtedness, \$3,788.57.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damages, \$75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$140,125; premiums paid, \$1,161.22; losses sustained, \$75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Morris Harvey College: Value of property, \$95,000; professors, 12; pupils, 208. Sandy Valley Seminary: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 10; pupils, 110.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? To be selected by Committee on Entertainment.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHLAND DISTRICT:

B. F. Gosling, P. E.

Ashland: Centenary, W. B. Corder.

First Church, W. I. Canter.

Allendale Circuit, to be supplied by E. V. Perry.

Blaine Circuit, Ivy Yoak.

Catlettsburg Station, J. W. Crites.

Catlettsburg Circuit, to be supplied by H. S. Garrett.

East Point Circuit, to be supplied.

Eden Circuit, H. B. Hewlett.

Grassland Circuit, J. M. Hicks.

Grayson Circuit, J. B. F. Yoak.

Greenup Circuit, G. C. Hutchinson.

Kavanaugh Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.

Laynesville Circuit, D. B. Kazee.

Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.

Louisa Station, O. F. Williams.

Martinsburg Circuit, T. R. Houghton.

Mount Zion Circuit, J. L. Stamper.

Paintsville Station, John Martin.

Pikeville Station, P. E. Thornburg.

Prestonsburg, S. H. Auvil.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. I. Canter.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

C. N. Coffman, P. E.

Barboursville Station, W. M. Given.

Bowen Circuit, L. C. Talbott.

Central City Station, I. N. Fannin.

Chapmansville Circuit, to be supplied by E. Bias.

Christian Circuit, G. W. Presley.

Fort Gay Circuit, Bernard Spencer.

Guyandotte Station, R. J. Yoak.

Griffithsville Circuit, O. R. Fowble.

Hamlin Circuit, J. R. Mullins.

Huntington: First Church, J. W. Herring.

Emmanuel, A. M. Martin.

Huntington Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Herald.

Logan Station, C. B. Morris.

Matewan Circuit, T. J. Hopson.

Milton Circuit, B. M. Keith.

Thacker Circuit, to be supplied by F. E. Lambert.

Wayne Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Wakefield.

Williamson Station, A. A. Hollister.

Conference Secretary of Education, S. A. Donahoe.

Students at Morris Harvey College, Frank Harden, B. F. King, C. M. Geho.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Samuel Robinson, P. E.

Ansted and Montgomery Circuit, H. T. Watts.

Beckley Circuit, C. A. Slaughter.

Charleston: First Church, Ernest E. Robinson.

Elizabeth Memorial and Roane Street, C. A. Powers.

Charleston Circuit, C. W. Conley; R. S. Bias, Sup.

East Bank Circuit, W. H. Beal.

Fayetteville Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.

Gauley Circuit, M. H. Branham.

Green Sulphur Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.

Madison Circuit, N. L. Nutter.

Mount Hope Circuit, J. F. Pennybacker.

Mucklow Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Garrett.

Poca Circuit, S. H. Worrell.

Raleigh Circuit, B. W. Fitch.

Sewell Circuit, A. H. Perkins.

St. Albans Circuit, M. V. Bowles; P. G. Walker, Sup.

Wyoming Circuit, Z. D. Holbrook.

SUTTON DISTRICT.

H. M. Smith, P. E.

Burnsville Circuit, H. A. Spencer.

Clendennin Circuit, C. C. Perkins.

Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied by H. Poling.

Glenville Circuit, H. H. Pownall.

Hominy Falls Circuit, to be supplied by L. J. Barnett.

Ireland Circuit, G. L. Ingram.

Levisay Circuit, F. N. Nutter.

Minnora Circuit, C. M. Ball.

Richwood Station, O. E. Thorne.

Rupert Circuit, H. K. Moore.

Strange Creek, J. M. Barnett.

Summersville Circuit, J. A. W. Barrett.

Sutton Circuit, A. E. Odell.

Webster Springs Circuit, W. A. Goodpasture.

Webster Circuit, J. F. J. McKinster.

Grantsville, M. G. Nutter.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Buffalo Circuit, E. C. Switzer.

Creston Circuit, E. B. Odell.

Elizabeth Circuit, W. B. F. Ball

Glenwood Circuit, E. R. Powers.
 Lubeck Circuit, G. W. McClung.
 North Parkersburg and Wesley Chapel
 Circuit, J. D. Stalnaker.
 Parkersburg: St. Paul's, U. V. W. Dar-
 lington.
 Point Pleasant Circuit, J. M. Boland.
 Ravenswood Circuit, M. E. Stafford.
 Reedy Circuit, C. H. Dowell.
 Ripley Circuit, B. A. Winn.
 Sandyville Circuit, B. C. Davis.
 St. Mary's Circuit, J. L. Vinson.
 Spencer Circuit, K. J. Bevins.
 South Parkersburg Circuit, to be supplied.
 Editor *Western Virginia Methodist Advo-
 cate*, T. S. Wade.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, R. P.
 Bell.

FAIRMONT DISTRICT.

W. L. Reid, P. E.

Amos Circuit, J. M. Carter.
 Parsons and Elkins, L. E. McEldowny.
 Boothsville Circuit, to be supplied by
 S. G. Preston.
 Clarksburg Station, L. A. Snow.
 Davis and Coketon, A. Lee Barret.
 Fairmont Circuit, R. T. Webb.
 Farmington Circuit, John Shorden.
 Garrison Circuit, Elias Yoak.
 Green Circuit, A. B. Moore.
 Meadowville Circuit, to be supplied by L.
 S. Auvil.
 Mill Creek and Mingo Circuit, W. T.
 Lautz.
 New Martinsville Station, D. H. Reid.
 Philippi and Belington, M. E. Peck.
 Pleasant Ridge Circuit, C. W. Craig.
 Rivesville Circuit, H. K. Clark.

JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 6-10, 1906.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; THOMAS H. HADEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. K. Matthews. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. K. Matthews. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. K. Matthews. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? K. Ashida. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. Kugimiya, Yanig-
wara Naoto, K. Ashida. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-
tion? Their names were called over, one
by one, and their characters examined and
passed.Ques. 21. What is the number of local
preachers and members in the several cir-
cuits, stations, and missions of the Con-
ference?

Kobe District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobe Station	271	4
Kobe Circuit.....	22	1
Higo and Himeji.....	11	1
East Osaka.....	93	2
West Osaka and Sakai.....	104	1
Kyoto Circuit.....	111	1
Tadotsu Circuit	56	1
	668	8

Matsuyama District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Matsuyama Station.....	71	1
Oita Circuit.....	155	2
Uwajima Circuit.....	124	2
Nakatsu Circuit.....	75	1
	425	5

Hiroshima District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hiroshima Station	179	3
Hiroshima Circuit	64	1
Iwakuna Circuit	62	1
Yamaguchi Circuit	156	1
	461	6

Recapitulation.

Kobe District	668	8
Matsuyama District	425	5
Hiroshima District	461	6
Total this year	1,554	19
Total last year	1,399	18
Increase	155	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 31.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 203.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 371.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 56.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 223.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,924.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$24.90.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$24.48. Added to the sum on deposit in the Mitsui Bank, Kobe.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$106.27. Total, \$106.27.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$48.45.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,272.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$10.14.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 22; houses of worship, 9.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,250; indebtedness, \$112.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by

them? Pastoral charges, 15; parsonages, 5.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,537.50; indebtedness, \$351.87.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$2,250.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported. All property is insured by the Board of Missions. Losses sustained, \$2,250.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Value of property, \$62,057; professors, 16; pupils, 243. Hiroshima Girls' School: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 20; assistants, 6; pupils, 715. Lambuth Memorial Bible School: Value of property, \$3,900; professors, 5; pupils, 58. Palmore Institute (night school): Professors, 4; pupils, 480.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kwansei Gakuin, Kobe.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KOBE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hager, P. E.

Kobe Station, M. Hori.

Kobe Circuit, T. H. Haden.

Hiogo and Himeji, H. Murakami; one to be supplied by S. Kinoshita.

East Osaka, S. E. Hager, G. Ota.

West Osaka and Sakai, W. R. Weakley; two to be supplied by Z. Hinowara and M. Akazawa.

Kyoto Circuit, W. A. Davis, Y. Tanaka.

Tadotsu Circuit, W. K. Matthews; one to be supplied by S. Niwa.

Kwansei Gakuin: Y. Yoshioka, President. Biblical Department—J. C. C. Newton, Dean; Thomas H. Haden, M. Matsumoto, Professors; K. Usaki, Lecturer. Academic Department—S. H. Wainright, Principal (at home on leave); W. K. Matthews, Assistant Principal; Miss M. Virginia Garner, K. Ashida, H. Murakami, Professors; Chaplain, Thomas H. Haden.

Palmore Institute: S. A. Stewart, Principal.

At home on leave, W. E. Towson.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

W. A. Wilson, P. E.

Oita Circuit, W. A. Wilson, Yanagiwara Namio; one to be supplied by K. Shimada.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner; two to be supplied by K. Uno and C. Okamura.

Nakatsu Circuit, B. W. Waters; one to be supplied by T. Hamada.

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree; one to be supplied by K. Sado.

Student at Vanderbilt University, K. Nakamura.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

J. T. Meyers, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, T. Kugimiya.

Hiroshima Circuit, J. T. Meyers; two to be supplied by I. Matsushita and S. Kudo.

Iwakuni Circuit, W. J. Callahan, K. Mito. Yamaguchi Circuit, C. B. Moseley, Yanagiwara Naoto, W. Imada; one to be supplied by T. Sunamoto.

Transferred.—C. A. Tague, to the Kentucky Conference; William Court, to the St. Louis Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, KY., SEPTEMBER 12-17, 1906.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. L. CLARK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Robert Bell Wilson. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George L. Horene, O. Q. Wiley, Thomas T. Hiner, R. F. Jordan, C. A. Gossett, W. A. Hostetter. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. W. Symmons. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur O'Rear. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? G. W. Young. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. Q. Vreeland, from the Florida Conference; J. B. Adams, from the Louisville Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. K. Arnold, C. W. Williams, W. S. Anderson, C. K. Dickey, W. L. Morphis, Price T. Smith. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Arthur O'Rear. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur O'Rear. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas J. Wood. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas J. Wood. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. E. Roseberry, Peter Walker, J. M. Fuqua, C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffey, W. O. Sadler, B. M. Nelson, E. S. Wilson. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. E. Roseberry, Peter Walker, J. M. Fuqua, C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffey, W. O. Sadler, B. M. Nelson, E. S. Wilson. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. O. Beck. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. W. Noland, G. N. Buffington, J. S. Stamper, J. R. Word, B. E. Lancaster, T. F. Taliaferro. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Minor, W. T. Benton, P. H. Hoffman, M. P. Morgan, J. N. Ison, T. J. Godbey. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? V. B. Daughetee, D. B. Cooper. 2.

VAN BUREN DAUGHETEE was born in Clark county, Kentucky, October 11, 1833; converted at twelve; married to Miss Melvina C. Christopher, of Madison county, October 11, 1854, by his old grandfather, the Rev. George Roberts, M.D.; licensed to preach by the Rev. J. W. Fitch, D.D., about 1874; and died February 27, 1906. Of their two sons, George Roberts and Wiley Jackson, the latter died in young manhood, leaving a Christian family. The elder, George Roberts, a covenant-keeping son, was summoned from Texas by his father to come and minister to him in his last days, and receive into his strong arms the now dependent precious old mother, so long the faithful heart companion to the old itinerant father, a superannuate at the end, about all his life a church member, a child of covenant grace, and long an established Christian.

He surely never preached for money, inherited but little, yet somehow he always had it, and for other people in need. Preaching was his business, a man of one work, yet by industry, economy, and judgment he supplemented and so managed as to stand independent. His great soul love made him missionary in spirit, work, and purse, and for Christ's sake this industrious, thrifty, well-poised business man, on his way to wealth, forsook all, and, though poorly equipped educationally, yielded himself up to the appointing powers of the Church for supply work, ready for any place or people. To such hard places as were Frenchburg, Morehead, Campton, Jackson, and others in the mountains—for years immediately following the war—he was generally appointed, and he always went, and he stayed, an evangel of peace, threading his way wisely in this war-riven region, among all classes and conditions. Two years he coupled with his pastoral and evangelistic ministry efficient service for the American Bible Society. With a strong will, a tender heart, a brave spirit, a marked common sense, and a tough, unyielding physique, he seemed made for the mountains. He was small enough to ride horseback and strong enough to walk; he could get anywhere that other men went, and meet any emergency that was common to itinerant life. But this pulpit servant and sufferer with Christ murmured not at his lot. Nor withal was he ever a Conference place-hunter or self-seeker. He was an humble hero, confident with David's sling, and aspiring to wear no other soldier's armor. Though uneducated—save as he became so by dint of methodical effort at odd hours—he won his way into the Conference and into a high place in the confidence and esteem of his brethren and held it through all these years. He was everything that he was on principle, a Christian gentleman. Clean in thought, in purpose, word, and ways, and scrupulously so, and no less so in person and in his plain clothing, which last was always the cheapest article in all the make-up of this honest man—an honor to his Conference. I dwelt two years in the bosom of his secret life. His purity and prudence were a rebuke often to me with never a word. I write him one among the first of genuine characters known to me among the ministry of a long, extensive, and varied acquaintance. His rank of appointments was low, but before God the highest. His mind was of the absorbing sort; he knew something practical and useful about everything in common life. His was the "simple life" unpretending. He was, too,

a demonstration of the covenant truth, "I will bless thee and make thee a blessing, and bless thy seed after thee." The God of covenant grace he felt was always about and back of him. Before his conscious existence was there covenant compact. The generations had hold upon Abraham's God, and following him the fires still burn upon the family altar. In his own plain, good, old-fashioned home, though the old priest be gone, the altar and the sacrifice and the fire all abide, and have and will with the generations to come. He ascended cherishing hope under assuring faith that his grandson who grew up at his feet would preach this gospel faith that dwelt in his grandfather and the generations back of him. Upon the shining shore, where for weeks as transfigured he lingered, he preached from his dying bed on missions, adding to his regular annual contribution before leaving, once exclaiming, "Oh, that I could live a thousand years to preach Christ!" The pulpits and homes of other denominations were opened to him wherever he went. A community of all classes and creeds were deeply solicitous for his recovery during the weeks of battle with the last enemy. They thronged his home, and a great congregation of sorrowing citizens attended the funeral of the man who had given himself for the people. And hard by the doorway of Dunaway's Chapel we put the tired and worn old itinerant body away to rest. The presiding elder, Rev. E. G. B. Mann, and this writer passed some profitable hours with brother Daughetee a week before he went home. He triumphantly greeted the scriptures, songs, prayers, and questions, too feeble to stand, but strong enough to shout. He claimed to have long been consciously sanctified, but always cautious about his professions in these times of discord; and this experience served him gloriously in death, saying, "If I lived it, I knew the people would find it out." Days of depression and disappointment settled upon him, however, after being notified that he must die; he felt no condemnation, but instead perfect love to God and to all mankind, but no thrill of joy and triumph now when most needed and so long expected in the last conflict. He had allowed the enemy to lead him to expect to shout a victor because of his long and faithful service, but a season of deep self-examination and prayer soon settled all, for the Comforter had come and glory was upon the face of the sun after storm and cloud. Then he was radiant, and in peace to the end. The love of this old itinerant pair in life was a charm to behold; she had

been a full and ready partner in all his trials, but "the powers of the world to come" were now in death upon him, and he sweetly committed wife and all to God. His ministerial success and business success and social success were not because he was uneducated, but in spite of it. Had he been educated and kept as humble and reliant upon God, he would still have stood ready for any place or people and achieved far greater victories anywhere. In the final count of souls and all the trophies from the earth's field gathered by the soldiers of the Cross who stand before the King, Van Buren Daughettee will hear the plaudit, "Come up higher." Yes, where integrity of character shall determine all spheres in eternity. His fidelity to the Sabbath, to temperance, to his Church in creed and polity, to the laws of the land, its courts and officers, to the schools, public and denominational, to the rights of citizenship, to the sacredness of the ballot, he could touch business at every point, every day in the week with every class of men, and they would all respect his religion on Sunday in the pulpit. "Though dead, he yet speaketh." These appropriate words made the text for his funeral sermon preached by the writer, who loved his association, in his pure and typical ministerial home especially; who needed and profited by his wise counsel; who sorrowfully parted from him and sadly feels his loss, and prayerfully cherishes a deep, loving hope to meet this genuine plain old saint somewhere at last and not afraid to settle down eternally in any world or sphere where simple-hearted, honest old Van Buren Daughettee has gone.—*John R. Peebles.*

D. B. COOPER, one of the most useful and highly esteemed members of the Kentucky Conference, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. H. H. Lowry, at Nicholasville, March 10, 1906. Brother Cooper was a native of Mason county, and was in his seventy-second year. He was reared in a Christian home, was licensed to preach at the age of nineteen, and was in the ministry fifty-three years. He was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Conference in 1853. After serving for four years, he was transferred to the Missouri Conference, where he did seven years' faithful work. Returning to his native state in 1864, he engaged in teaching one year, and was readmitted into the Kentucky Conference in 1865. After his return, his pastorates were: Flemingsburg, Mount Sterling, Shelbyville, Simpsonville, Taylorsville, Millersburg, Nicholasville, Cynthiana, New Castle, Bloomfield, Burgin,

and Bethel. Six of these he filled for four years each. In 1901, his health having become feeble, he took a superannuate relation; but being partially restored, he was ever ready for the Master's work, and was an efficient helper to the pastor both in public and in private. Eighteen months since, a change of climate having been recommended for his noble Christian wife, he went with her to Florida. For the past six months having been a great sufferer himself, they gratified his request to bring him home to die. The journey was ended none too soon. In thirty-six hours, having greeted his loved ones, engaged with them in prayer, and having looked into the faces of many friends, he quietly fell asleep. His body was borne by its officers to the church. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, and the funeral was conducted by the writer, assisted by Revs. F. W. Noland, E. G. B. Mann, U. G. Foote, and E. W. McKorkle. As a preacher brother Cooper was preëminently scriptural. He was not much given to speculation, but largely proclaimed fundamental and generally accepted truth. He was not a controversialist; he knew the doctrines of his Church, held tenaciously to them, and was able to defend them; but the staple of his preaching was salvation from sin, and a holy life. His preaching was clear. No one ever had any difficulty in understanding what he meant. It was courageous. He hewed to the line, fearlessly denouncing sin, and demanded consecration. It was earnest; his soul was thrown into it, and he had much of the spirit of Him who said, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." It was convincing. He had such a perfect assurance of the truth he preached, such implicit confidence in its power, such conviction of its being the antidote to all ills of life, that it was difficult to resist him. It was with authority; he felt that he was an ambassador from the court of heaven, a messenger from God with proclamation of pardon to a condemned world. As a man, his life was characterized by the strictest integrity. He had scant patience with looseness in business, neglect of obligation, or disregard of truth. He hated shams in the social, civil, commercial, or religious life. He was a manly man. He knew where he stood. With due respect for the opinion of others, he had the courage of his own convictions. Above all, he was a Christian man. Christ dominated his being. Truly he could say, "For me to live is Christ." He lived by Christ, in Christ for Christ, and now he has gone to live with Christ.—*W. F. Taylor.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of E. W. Symmons, who deserted his work and was discontinued by vote of the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Frankfort District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corinth.....	146	.....
Frankfort Station.....	411	.....
Georgetown Station.....	154	.....
Ghent.....	226	2
Hinton.....	618	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	342	2
Monterey.....	267	1
Millersburg Station.....	179	2
Mount Hope.....	330	.....
New Columbus.....	350	3
Oddville.....	420	.....
Paris Station.....	236	.....
Petersburg.....	239	.....
Polsgrove.....	285	.....
Port Royal.....	379	1
Ruddle's Mills.....	53	.....
Salvisa.....	338	.....
Warsaw.....	410	1
	5,883	18

Shelbyville District.

Beard.....	320	2
Bedford.....	494	.....
Beech Fork.....	223	1
Bloomfield Station.....	121	.....
Campbellsburg.....	335	.....
Carrollton Station.....	234	.....
Chaplin.....	318	.....
Christiansburg.....	379	.....
La Grange.....	169	.....
Milton.....	437	.....
Newcastle.....	290	1
Pleasureville and Eminence.....	240	.....
Shelbyville Station.....	300	.....
Simpsonville.....	169	1
Taylorsville.....	350	.....
	4,379	5

Lexington District.

Camargo and Grassy Lick.....	300	1
Compton.....	284	3
Clay City.....	194	1
College Hill.....	280	.....
Frenchburg and Olympia.....	175	.....
Hazel Green.....	157	1
Hazard and Hindman.....	126	.....
Irvine.....	221	.....
Jackson.....	60	.....
Lexington: Epworth Station.....	234	2
Hill Street Station.....	694	1
Morehead.....	81	2
Mount Sterling Station.....	316	1
Mount Zion.....	459	1
Nicholasville Station.....	272	.....
Owingsville.....	169	.....
Spears.....	163	.....
Versailles Station.....	209	.....
West Liberty.....	185	1
Winchester Station.....	438	.....
Winchester Mission Station.....	42	.....
	5,059	14

Danville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Broadhead.....	162	.....
Burgin and Bryantsville.....	281	.....
Burnside.....	193	1
Corbin.....	182	3
Danville Station.....	332	.....
East Pulaski and South Somerset.....	231	.....
Harrodsburg Station.....	245	.....
Lancaster Station.....	97	1
Loudon Station.....	154	1
Mackville.....	371	.....
Middlesboro Station.....	87	1
Moreland.....	215	.....
Perryville.....	317	1
Pineville and Barboursville.....	159	.....
Pittsburg.....	199	.....
Preachersville.....	158	.....
Richmond Station.....	148	.....
Salt River.....	335	.....
Somerset Station.....	322	1
Stanford.....	273	.....
West Pulaski.....	.....	.....
Wilmore.....	333	9
	4,794	18

Covington District.

Alexandria.....	269	2
Augusta and Dover.....	123	.....
Brooksville.....	370	2
Butler.....	267	2
Covington: Scott Street Station.....	320	1
Eleventh Street Station.....	272	1
Cynthiana Station.....	271	1
Erlanger and Walton.....	157	2
Falmouth.....	278	.....
Foster.....	300	.....
Highland Station.....	217	.....
Hughes Chapel and Big Bone.....	132	.....
Kelat.....	426	1
Newport Station.....	222	2
Visalia.....	247	.....
Williamstown.....	325	.....
California.....	344	1
	4,540	15

Maysville District.

Bethel and Sharpsburg.....	180	.....
Carlisle Station.....	332	.....
East Maysville and Concord.....	208	.....
Fairview Mission.....	350	.....
Flemingsburg.....	431	2
Germantown.....	255	.....
Hillsboro.....	333	.....
Little Rock.....	205	1
Maysville Station.....	221	.....
Moorefield.....	513	3
Mount Olivet.....	580	1
Salt Well.....	511	1
Tilton.....	325	2
Tolesboro.....	145	1
Washington and Hebron.....	201	.....
Shannon and Sardis.....	109	.....
Mount Carmel.....	269	.....
	5,218	11

Recapitulation.

Frankfort District.....	5,883	18
Shelbyville District.....	4,379	5
Lexington District.....	5,059	14
Danville District.....	4,794	18
Covington District.....	4,540	15
Maysville District.....	5,218	11
Total this year.....	29,873	76
Total last year.....	28,583	68
Increase.....	790	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 230.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,377.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 55.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,644.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 255½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,863.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 15,816.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,111.60. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,081.63; Domestic Missions, \$3,626.76. Total, \$9,708.39.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,845.79.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$730.43.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,946.03; preachers in charge, \$63,461.51.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$855.17.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 303; houses of worship, 285 7-12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$831,525; indebtedness, \$4,948.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 111; parsonages, 84.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$144,850; indebtedness, \$5,500.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,121.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$282,380; premiums paid, \$1,557.86.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Value of property and endowment, \$167,443.14; professors, 11; students, 406.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winchester, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

D. W. Robertson, P. E.

Carrollton, M. T. Chandler.
Corinth, C. W. Williams.
Frankfort, J. O. A. Vaught.
Georgetown, C. L. Bohon.
Ghent, W. T. Rowland.
Hinton, A. Redd.
Hughes Chapel and Big Bone, P. J. Ross.
Millersburg, W. J. Morphis.
Mount Hope, W. A. Penn.
New Columbus, W. A. Hostetter.
Owenton and Gratz, Green V. Todd.
Paris, J. P. Strother.
Petersburg, C. P. Pilow.
Polsgrove, Robert Johnson.
Port Royal, J. R. Nelson.
Ruddle's Mills, to be supplied.
Warsaw, E. E. Holmes.
Millersburg Female College, C. C. Fisher,
President.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Sims, P. E.

Sharpsburg, J. T. J. Fizer.
Carlisle, C. F. Evans.
East Maysville and Concord, R. M. Lee.
Fairview Mission, E. K. Kidwell.
Flemingsburg, W. E. Arnold.
Germantown, C. M. Humphrey.
Hillsboro, W. T. Eklar.
Little Rock, G. L. Horene.
Maysville, F. K. Struve.
Moorefield, B. F. Cosby.
Mount Carmel, W. L. Clark.
Mount Olivet, J. W. Harris.
Salt Well, J. M. Johnson.
Shannon and Sardis, H. E. Roseberry.
Tilton, W. W. Spates.
Tolesboro, O. Q. Wiley.
Vanceburg, J. W. Gardner.
Washington and Hebron, E. S. Wilson.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. F. Taylor, P. E.

Alexandria, T. B. Cook.
Augusta and Dover, E. K. Arnold.
Brooksville, J. L. West.
Butler, Fred B. Jones.
California, F. A. Savage.
Covington: Scott Street, J. B. Adams.
Eleventh Street, Arthur J. O'Rear.
Cythiana, J. L. Clark.

Erlanger and Walton, C. M. Humphrey;
G. N. Buffington, Sup.
Falmouth, B. F. Chatham.
Foster, E. L. Griffey.
Highland, B. C. Horton.
Kelat, E. K. Pike.
Newport, J. W. Crates.
Oddville, S. M. Sartin.
Visalia, James E. Wright.
Williamstown, M. S. Clark.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

E. G. B. Mann, P. E.

Carmargo and Grassy Lick, C. F. Oney.
Campton, J. M. Matthews.
Clay City, R. B. Wilson.
College Hill, J. R. Peeples.
Frenchburg and Olympia, Henry Martin.
Hazel Green, to be supplied.
Hindman and Whitesburg, W. K. McClure.
Irvine, C. A. Gossett.
Jackson, W. W. Green.
Lexington: Epworth and Park Avenue, W.
Q. Vreeland.

Hill Street, J. R. Savage.
Morehead, to be supplied.
Mount Sterling, H. G. Turner.
Mount Zion Circuit, W. F. Wyatt.
Nicholasville, J. M. Fuqua; F. W. Noland,
Sup.
Owingsville, John E. Moss.
Spears, W. B. Ragan.
Versailles, W. S. Grinstead.
West Liberty, W. L. Selby.
Winchester, J. L. Weber.
Winchester Mission, W. S. Anderson.
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, G. W.
Young.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Simpson, P. E.

Brodhead, G. W. Wyatt.
Burgin and Bryantsville, W. D. Welburn.
Burnside, R. F. Jordan.
Corbin, S. Owsley.
Danville, E. H. Pearce.
East Pulaski and South Somerset, Thom-
as T. Hiner.
Harrodsburg, L. Robinson.

Lancaster, J. H. Williams.
London, J. D. Redd.
Mackville, Peter Walker.
Middlesboro, M. W. Hiner.
Moreland, Price T. Smith.
Perryville, J. Godbey.
Pineville and Barbourville, C. K. Dickey.
Pittsburg, J. A. Sawyer.
Preachersville, F. D. Palmeter.
Richmond, C. A. Tague.
Salt River, J. S. Ragan.
Somerset, F. T. McIntire.
Stanford, W. F. Vaughn.
Straight Creek, to be supplied.
West Pulaski, to be supplied.
Wilmore, A. P. Jones.
Kingswood College, J. W. Hughes, Presi-
dent.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

John R. Deering, P. E.

Beard, George Froh.
Bedford, S. H. Pollitt.
Beech Fork, R. B. Baird.
Bloomfield, W. M. Britt.
Campbellsburg, B. M. Nelson.
Chaplin, W. S. Maxwell.
Christiansburg, E. C. Savage.
La Grange, C. J. Nugent.
Lawrenceburg, J. W. Jackson.
Milton, G. W. Boswell.
New Castle, P. C. Eversole.
Pleasureville and Eminence, H. C. Wright.
Salvisa, E. J. Terrill.
Shelbyville, O. J. Chandler.
Simpsonville, J. J. Dickey.
Taylorsville, T. W. Barker.
Missionary to Cuba, C. H. Greér.
Conference Missionary Secretary, E. C.
Savage.
Missionary Evangelist, F. M. Hill.

Transferred.—L. O. Adams, to the Ten-
nessee Conference; U. G. Foote, to the St.
Louis Conference; F. R. Hill, Jr., W. O.
Sadler, to the Mississippi Conference; M.
F. Moores, to the Western North Carolina
Conference; C. A. Bromley, to the Louis-
ville Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT JOPLIN, MO., SEPTEMBER 12-17, 1906.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Isaac Edgar Woods, August S.
Swanson, John W. Riley, Alvin J. Gear-
heard, Will T. Hale, Wesley M. Smith,

Le Grand B. Cotterman, Clyde B. Cotter-
man. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John T.
Pritchett, Thomas A. Huffine, Hermon D.

Huffine, Herbert J. Rand, Ira Karr, J. K. Beery (in class of first year), Wilbur D. Amack (elected to deacon's orders, but not ordained, and advanced to class of third year). 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full conection? Creed B. Day, Isaac A. Smith, James B. Swinney, Errel H. Orear. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? U. G. Foote, R. W. Shemwell, W. D. Amack, J. A. Wailes, S. W. Emory, J. E. McDonald. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James Clyde Saylor, Samuel Brooks. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Creed B. Day, James B. Swinney, Isaac A. Smith, Wilbur D. Amack. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Creed B. Day, James B. Swinney, Isaac A. Smith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Hermon Daniel Huffine, Thomas Alexander Huffine, Wesley M. Smith, Clyde B. Cotterman, Le Grand B. Cotterman, Walter Prophet, Charles J. Wilkins, Harry P. Jones. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Hermon Daniel Huffine, Thomas Alexander Huffine, Wesley M. Smith, Clyde B. Cotterman, Le Grand B. Cotterman, Walter Prophet. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles F. Pryor, William H. Hargrove, Granville C. Loch, Byron A. McKnight. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles F. Pryor, William H. Hargrove, Granville C. Loch, Byron A. McKnight. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? C. W. Litchfield. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? C. W. Litchfield. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. O. Borland, A. B. Appleby, A. R. Williams, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. W. Scarritt, Samuel Lopp, G. L. Coffman. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. N. Watts, Joab Spencer, W. S. Woodard, J. W. Bond, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, W. T. Eastwood, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. G. Pike, W. L. McGuire, W. D. Stewart, M. Bahrenburg, J. A. Matthews, Joseph King, A. L. Houston, J. S. Shackelford, J. P. Caldwell, J. L.

D. Blevans, W. T. Gill, W. M. McAllister, J. L. Hagler, W. B. Morgan, Samuel Brooks, J. F. Pike, H. D. Hogan, C. W. Thorpe, J. Tillery, J. T. Loyall. 30.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. Y. Busby, J. P. Barnaby. 2.

JOHN Y. BUSBY was born May 29, 1846, in Owen county, Indiana, and died in Vernon county, Missouri, February 20, 1906, in the sixtieth year of his life and the thirty-fourth of his ministry. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Martinsville, Ill., January 1, 1861, five months before reaching the fifteenth anniversary of his birth. In 1866 he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in Martinsville, Ill., August 4, 1872, T. B. Harbin, presiding elder; joined the Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1873; was ordained deacon in 1875, and elder in 1877. He was twice married—first in Marshall, Illinois, September 5, 1870, to Miss L. Mary Barr; second, in Mount Sterling, Illinois, September 16, 1877, to Miss Mary O. New, who, with four daughters, survives him. Brother Busby served the following charges faithfully, acceptably, and profitably: In Illinois—Martinsville, Detroit, Mount Sterling two years, Center, Tioga two years, Clay City two years, making nine years. In 1882 he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference and appointed to Chilhowee Circuit, which he traveled three years; La Monte, two years; Odessa, three years; Elmwood and Grand Pass, Longwood, Carterville Station, two years; Rich Hill, Bunceton, two years; Blue Springs, four years; Versailles, three years; Calhoun, Sheldon, and Marvin Chapel. This was his twenty-fourth appointment in Missouri, and his last in the Church militant. The above shows that brother Busby received thirty-three appointments and served eighteen charges, making his average term of service nearly two years. As a preacher he ranked well, as a pastor better still, as a friend true as steel, as a husband affectionate and faithful, as a father all that that relation means. He ranked well in his Conference, always serving on boards and committees, and never missing its sessions. His final home-going was sudden. He preached at Marvin Chapel Sunday, February 18. Because of a fearful storm that continued all day Monday, he did not go home. He announced when he came down stairs Tuesday morning that he never felt better.

Presently the enemy, death, smote him, and before another day was gone he had crossed the last river and entered his home on the other shore.

His sword was in his hand,
Still warm with recent fight,
Ready that moment at command,
Through rock and steel to smite.
Soldier of Christ, well done,
Praise be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

—W. S. Woodard.

JOHN PRESTON BARNABY was born in Clark county, Mo., August 16, 1818; was born again at Jacob's Camp Ground, Indiana, in 1828, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of John Strange; was licensed to exhort in Cass county, Mo., October, 1842, by E. B. Headlee, and to preach in Cass county, March, 1843, Jesse Green, presiding elder; joined the Kansas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1856; located in 1859; readmitted in the St. Louis Conference in 1860; and died at his own home in El Dorado Springs, Mo., December 16, 1905, at the age of eighty-seven years and four months, and in the sixty-second year of his ministry. Had he lived until now, he would have reached his jubilee in the itinerancy. He was a church member seventy-seven years. His fields of labor were: In Kansas—Neosho, Spring River, and Verdegris. In Missouri—Nevada Circuit, six years; Lexington Circuit, Marvel Mission, Lamar, two years; Cassville, Jefferson City Circuit, Prairie Home, two years; Lebanon, three years. He was ordained deacon in 1849 by Bishop Paine, and elder in 1858 by Bishop Early. Brother Barnaby was twice married—first in Indiana, September 20, 1840, to Miss N. A. Lively; second, in Jerico, Mo., to Mrs. Hendrix. He wrought as a local preacher thirteen years, as an effective itinerant twenty years, and in the superannuate relation twenty-eight years. For a good many years, being old and feeble, he did not attend the sessions of his Conference—hence but few of our younger preachers knew this godly man. To know him was to love him, for he was one of the most lovable of mankind. Small in stature, meek in spirit, retired, reserved, quiet, humble, faithful, and true, he drew men to him and enlarged the Master's kingdom wherever he went. His heavenly Father, whom he served so long and faithfully, avouched to him a most triumphant departure to his final home,

his long sought home in heaven. As he swept through the gates, he sent back this message: "Tell the old preachers in my Conference to meet me in heaven."

All will be well and all be happiness,
When I go home—
The wanderings all o'er and loneliness,
When I go home.
There will be light at eventide for me—
The light that never was on land or sea.

—W. S. Woodard.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central.....	677	1
Melrose.....	327	.....
Troost Avenue.....	285	.....
Olive Street.....	352	2
Westport.....	277	.....
Institutional.....	144	.....
Cleveland Avenue.....	43	.....
Garland Avenue.....	63	1
Mount Washington.....	98	.....
Dallas and Martin City.....	.....	.....
Independence.....	427	1
Swope Circuit.....	242	1
Belton.....	139	.....
Harrisonville.....	245	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	188	.....
Lee's Summit.....	177	.....
Lone Jack Circuit.....	252	.....
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	232	1
Blue Springs Circuit.....	232	1
Peculiar Circuit.....	213	.....
Drakemore and Sugar Creek.....	26	.....
Garden City Circuit.....	215	.....
East Lynne Circuit.....	171	1
	5,075	9

Lexington District.

Lexington.....	371
Waverly.....	160	1
Higginsville.....	195	.....
Warrensburg.....	219	.....
Lamonte and Dresden.....	241	.....
Dover and Providence.....	106	.....
Corder and Blackburn.....	325	.....
Odessa and Wellington.....	283	.....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	359	.....
Houstonia and Herndon.....	268	.....
Longwood and High Point.....	207	.....
Montserratt Circuit.....	155	.....
Pittsville Circuit.....	340	.....
Bates City Circuit.....	297	2
Buckner Circuit.....	337	.....
Otterville Circuit.....	253	2
Green Ridge Circuit.....	226	.....
Sedalia.....	447	.....
Warsaw Circuit.....	206	.....
Lincoln and Prairie Chapel.....	211	.....
	5,276	5

Marshall District.

Marshall.....	523	1
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	148	.....
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	134	.....
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	292	.....
Slater.....	283	.....

Marshall District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Orearville and Shiloh.....	209	1
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	200	.....
Nelson Circuit.....	147	.....
Booneville.....	244	.....
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green.....	196	.....
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	176	1
Glensted Circuit.....	331	1
Vienna Circuit.....	201	.....
Versailles.....	243	2
California Circuit.....	265	.....
Jamestown Circuit.....	300	2
Russellville Circuit.....	333	1
Jefferson City.....	575	.....
Linn Circuit.....	437	.....
	5,292	9

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary.....	290	1
Austin and Arch Street.....	172	1
Sheldon and Marvin.....	239	.....
Moundville Circuit.....	272	.....
Richards and Statesbury.....	125	.....
Hume and Underwood.....	.....	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	204	.....
Rich Hill.....	143	.....
Butler.....	170	1
Passaic Circuit.....	166	1
Archie Circuit.....	254	.....
Spruce Circuit.....	440	3
Chilhowee Circuit.....	250	1
Huntingdale Circuit.....	235	.....
Windsor.....	247	1
Windsor Circuit.....	204	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	268	.....
Clinton.....	188	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	350	.....
El Dorado Springs.....	142	.....
	4,454	9

Carthage District.

Carthage.....	274	2
Carterville.....	182	1
Webb City.....	339	.....
Joplin.....	351	1
Neosho.....	284	5
Seneca and Racine.....	118	.....
Granby and Diamond.....	72	1
Duenweg Circuit.....	108	.....
Newtonia Circuit.....	419	2
Pineville Circuit.....	140	1
Southwest City Circuit.....	160	.....
Jasper Circuit.....	201	.....
Sarcozie Circuit.....	269	1
Pierce City Circuit.....	194	.....
Monett.....	192	1
Cassville Circuit.....	193	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	162	.....
Miller Circuit.....	110	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	.....	.....
South Greenfield Circuit.....	238	1
Jerico Circuit.....	261	4
Monteville Circuit.....	181	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	60	2
	4,518	22

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	471	3
Campbell Street.....	301	1
Dale Street.....	206	.....
Elwood Circuit.....	312	2
Willard and Ebenezer.....	257	1
Morrisville.....	314	6
Morrisville Circuit.....	336	2
Fair Grove Circuit.....	457	3
Ash Grove Circuit.....	243	1
Ozark Circuit.....	213	.....
Henderson Circuit.....	284	1
Mountain Grove and Norwood.....	163	2
Marshfield.....	155	.....

Springfield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Buffalo Circuit.....	103	3
Niangua Circuit.....	557	1
Lebanon.....	227	.....
Stoutland Circuit.....	234	2
Dixon Circuit.....	229	.....
Crocker Circuit.....	139	.....
Lowry City Circuit.....	262	1
Roscoe Circuit.....	.....	.....
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	246	2
Bolivar Circuit.....	.....	.....
	5,709	31

Western District.

Kansas City.....	230	1
Rosedale and Bellview.....	170	2
Julian Circuit.....	154	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	89	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	111	.....
Holton Circuit.....	123	1
Kickapoo and Potter.....	154	1
Eflingham Circuit.....	80	.....
Atchison.....	136	2
Council Grove.....	213	1
Kelso Circuit.....	122	.....
August Circuit.....	.....	.....
Arkansas City Circuit.....	107	.....
Elk City Circuit.....	80	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....	154	.....
Hillsdale Circuit.....	161	.....
Corbin Circuit.....	84	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	60	1
Oskaloosa.....	100	.....
	2,328	10

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	5,075	9
Lexington District.....	5,276	5
Marshall District.....	5,292	9
Nevada District.....	4,454	9
Carthage District.....	4,518	22
Springfield District.....	5,709	31
Western District.....	2,328	10
Total this year.....	32,652	95
Total last year.....	32,057	91
Increase.....	595	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 301.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,488.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 162.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,977.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 314½.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,707.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,354.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,965.74.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,558.96. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,617.91; Domestic Missions, \$5,853.05. Total, \$13,470.96.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,608.65.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$398.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,198.70; preachers in charge, \$85,798.41.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,262.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 397; houses of worship, 366.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$998.077; indebtedness, \$33,716.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 149; parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$169,285; indebtedness, \$10,026.88.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$3,297.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$446,075; premiums paid, \$2,176.58; losses sustained, \$3,297.50; collections on losses, \$283.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Answer not furnished by the Board.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Independence, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

Z. M. Williams, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, Paul H. Linn.

Melrose, J. J. Pritchett; C. W. Scarritt, Sup.

Troost Avenue, E. C. McVoy.

Olive Street, A. R. Faris.

Westport, A. H. Barnes.

Institutional, C. W. Moore.

Cleveland Avenue, I. P. Norfleet.

Kansas City: Garland Avenue, J. M. Clark.

Mount Washington, U. V. Wyatt.

Dallas and Martin City, J. C. Diggs.

Independence, O. M. Rickman.

Independence Circuit, J. B. Swinney.

Swope Circuit, R. L. Pyle.

Belton, T. M. Cobb.

Harrisonville, L. F. Clark.

Pleasant Hill, R. G. Flummer.

Lee's Summit, L. F. Shook.

Lone Jack Circuit, I. E. Wood.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, J. T.

Pritchett.

Blue Springs Circuit, W. H. Suddath.

Peculiar Circuit, Alonzo Patison.

Drakemore and Sugar Creek, H. D. Huffine.

Garden City Circuit, T. B. Harris.

East Lynne Circuit, T. A. Huffine.

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Conference Secretary of Education, J. J. Pritchett.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. J. Warren, P. E.

Lexington, C. E. Pattillo.

Waverly, C. V. Schulenberger.

Higginsville, A. L. Marshall.

Warrensburg, W. H. Comer.

Lamont and Dresden, E. Y. Ginn.

Dover and Providence, T. D. Payne.

Corder and Blackburn, W. B. Cobb.

Odessa and Wellington, J. C. Saylor.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, S. G. Welborn.

Houstonia and Herndon, J. W. Ezell.

Longwood and High Point, C. T. Wallace.

Montserratt Circuit, C. F. Pryor.

Pittsville Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.

Bates City Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.

Buckner Circuit, J. D. Wood.

Otterville Circuit, L. M. Phillips.

Green Ridge Circuit, C. Bruner.

Sedalia, J. A. Wailes.

Lincoln and Prairie Chapel, B. V. Alton.

Warsaw Circuit, H. J. Rand.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Marshall, J. E. McDonald.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, S. P. Cayton.

Miami and Mount Carmel, W. H. Heslar.

Gilliam and Cambridge, E. K. Wolfe.

Slater, W. M. Rader.

Orearville and Shiloh, to be supplied.

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, to be supplied.

Nelson Circuit, E. T. Raney.

Booneville, W. H. Winton.

Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, T. P. Cobb.

Bunceton and Bell Air, J. F. Caskey.

Glensted Circuit, to be supplied by D. I. Slipper.
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied by J. S. Wilcox.
 Varsailles, S. W. Emory.
 California Circuit, to be supplied by Walter H. Smith; Samuel Lopp, Sup.
 Jamestown Circuit, to be supplied.
 Russellville Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
 Jefferson City and West End, U. G. Foote.
 Linn Circuit, C. B. Cotterman, L. B. Cotterman.
 Students at Yale, J. B. Game, Charles Franklin.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

W. A. McClanahan, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, W. T. McClure.
 Austin and Arch Street, J. G. Haynes.
 Sheldon and Marvin, C. L. Stouffer.
 Moundville Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
 Richards and Statesbury, E. H. Orear.
 Hume and Underwood, T. H. Clayton.
 Sprague Circuit, I. A. Smith.
 Rich Hill, Perry Long.
 Butler, W. D. Amack.
 Passaic Circuit, to be supplied by L. A. Blevins.
 Archie Circuit, W. B. Bull.
 Spruce Circuit, J. W. Riley.
 Chilhowee Circuit, A. S. Swanson; G. L. Coffman, Sup.
 Huntingdale Circuit, W. F. Briggs.
 Windsor, F. E. Gordon.
 Windsor Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Speer.
 Calhoun Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
 Clinton, W. C. Bewley.
 Montrose Circuit, B. A. McKnight.
 Appleton City Circuit, to be supplied.
 El Dorado Springs, J. R. Strong.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. McClure.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, W. G. Beasley.
 Y. M. C. A. Work, J. K. Beery.
 Student at Central College, T. P. Wood.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

W. C. Hill, P. E.

Carthage, S. G. Keys.
 Carterville, O. E. Vivion.
 Webb City, J. H. Cleaves.
 Joplin, F. M. Burton.
 Neosho, E. E. Swanson.
 Seneca and Racine, W. M. Smith.
 Diamond Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Duenweg Circuit, to be supplied.
 Newtonia Circuit, J. E. Owen.
 Pineville Circuit, J. E. Harney.
 Southwest City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jasper Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sarcovie Circuit, W. D. Kelley.

Pierce City Circuit, C. C. Berry.
 Monett, C. N. Scrivener.
 Cassville Circuit, to be supplied by P. Sinclair.
 Miller Circuit, L. B. Edwards.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, to be supplied by R. B. Cooper.
 South Greenfield Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jerico, A. J. Gearheard.
 Jerico Circuit, to be supplied by R. E. Carson.
 Montevallo Circuit, M. Larkin.
 Lamar Circuit, G. H. Green.
 Powell Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Patton.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. P. Buckner, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, C. H. Briggs.
 Campbell Street, J. C. Given.
 Dale Street, J. T. Swanson.
 Elwood Circuit, R. W. Shemwell.
 Willard and Ebenezer, R. N. Allen.
 Morrisville, J. L. Sullins.
 Morrisville Circuit, Jacob Shook.
 Fair Grove Circuit, J. W. Ogden.
 Ash Grove and Bois D'Arc, L. L. Pinnell.
 Ozark Circuit, C. B. Day.
 Aldridge Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. White.
 Mountain Grove Circuit, J. B. Ellis.
 Marshfield, W. H. Hargrove.
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Fesperman.
 Niangua Circuit, J. J. Keller.
 Lebanon, to be supplied by J. H. Pritchett.
 Stoutland Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.
 Dixon and Waynesville, W. O. Troutman.
 Richland Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Parker.
 Lowry City Circuit, J. J. Hill.
 Roscoe Circuit, W. K. White.
 Cross Timbers Circuit, to be supplied by H. P. Tuck, Henry Sallee.
 Bolivar and Walnut Grove, to be supplied by C. H. Cleaves.
 Morrisville College: A. H. Godbey, President; Will T. Hale, Professor.
 Assistant Editor *St. Louis Christian Advocate*, C. C. Woods.
 Assistant Editor *Nashville Christian Advocate*, S. M. Godbey.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

J. E. Alexander, P. E.

Kansas City, A. N. James.
 Rosedale and Bellview, to be supplied by C. W. Litchfield.
 Wyandotte Circuit, J. W. Payne.
 Oskaloosa Circuit, to be supplied.
 Julian Circuit, to be supplied.
 Fairmont Circuit, G. C. Loch.

Holton Circuit, H. I. Miller.
 Kickapoo and Potter, A. C. Clendening.
 Effingham Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Howard.
 Atchison, J. A. Jared.
 Council Grove, to be supplied by F. M. Hayes.
 Kelso Circuit, W. A. Brewer.
 Augusta Circuit, B. F. Coburn.
 Arkansas City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Elk City Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Tull.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, T. C. Pucket.
 Hillsdale Circuit, G. M. Blain.
 Corbin Circuit, R. F. Lyon.
 Bronson Circuit, Ira Karr.

Transferred.—J. W. Howell, to the West Texas Conference; W. H. Crum, to the North Texas Conference; J. W. Patison, R. D. Stewart, to the Northwest Texas Conference; G. R. Wright, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. R. Hedges, to the Missouri Conference; D. E. Bundy, to the Denver Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA, SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; I. T. REAMES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. O. W. Dowd. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas A. Ray. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Richard Garren Williams. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. M. L. Hoyle. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George R. Ray, from the Texas Conference; William Marvel, W. M. Curtis, from the Alabama Conference; A. M. Kenney, from the Florida Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Richard Garren Williams. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. H. Davis. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? A. M. Hoyle. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Flowers, S. B. Tabor. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. Bramble, R. S. Clark, J. B. Parnall. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Members.	Loc. Pr's.
Helena	66	.....
East Helena and Townsend.....	106	.....
Butte: St. Paul's	117	.....
Southside and Boulder.....	74	.....
Deer Lodge.....	39	.....
Silver Star.....	.....	.....
Willow Creek.....	25	.....
Belgrade.....	26	.....
Bozeman.....	119	.....
Clyde Park.....	47	.....
Gallop	43	.....
Big Timber	22	.....
Two Dot.....	38	.....
West Gallatin.....	.....	.....
Stevensville.....	176	.....
Victor and Corvallis.....	81	.....
Hamilton.....	59	.....
	1,038	.....

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	1,038	.....
Total this year	1,038	.....
Total last year.....	1,029	.....
Increase.....	9	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 24.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 50.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 216.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 20.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 105.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,011.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$183.69.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$175.69. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$414; Domestic Missions, \$386.85. Total, \$800.85.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$132.40.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$37.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$689; preachers in charge, \$5,080.67.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$79.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 23; houses of worship, 20.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,900; indebtedness, \$89.99.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,185; indebtedness, \$1,635.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$24,600.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$187.10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corvallis, Montana.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. R. Murray, P. E.

Helena: Grand Street, R. H. Shafer.

East Helena and Townsend, A. Alkire.

Butte: St. Paul's, W. M. Curtis.

South Butte and Boulder, H. H. Davis.

Deer Lodge, L. O. Rodgers.

Silver Star, E. J. Stanley.

Willow Creek, A. M. Hoyle.

Belgrade, G. R. Ray.

Clyde Park, R. G. Williams.

Gallop, A. M. Kenney.

Bozeman, O. W. Dowd; S. B. Tabor, Sup.

Big Timber and Livingston, to be supplied.

Two Dot, I. T. Reames.

West Gallatin, Thomas A. Ray.

Hamilton, P. D. Hartman.

Victor and Corvallis, T. B. Reagan.

Stevensville, S. F. Chambers.

Stevensville Training School: Financial

Agent, D. B. Price; Professor, E. K.

Creel.

Transferred.—J. M. L. Hoyle, to the East Columbia Conference; John M. Neal, to the Northwest Texas Conference; A. F. Vaughn, to the Louisiana Conference; J. W. Long, to the West Texas Conference; C. S. Harkey, to the Texas Conference; R. C. Alexander, to the East Columbia Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT POPLAR BLUFF, MO., SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1906.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David R. Davis, Griffith L. R. Cook, Charles R. Brightwell, Edward T. Reid, Lee Massey, Wade H. Dees, Horace L. Nance, Benjamin L. Wright, John W. Bockman, Albert R. Sitton. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert E. Foard, Morse H. Markley, Franklin R. Poage, J. L. Proffit. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Owen C. Copping, Roy P. Bas-

ler, Jesse W. Duncan, William A. Tetley, John B. Wilburn. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles N. Clark, Emerson V. Dowell. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. R. Hayan, T. F. Rucker, from the Texas Conference; J. M. Bradley, H. W. Whitnell, from the North Mississippi Conference; Arthur Trotter, J. T. Winstead, from the Missouri Conference; G. Reynolds, from the Louisville Conference; C. W. Wright, from the Arkansas Conference; C. D. Evans, from the Memphis Conference; C. F. Blackburn, from the Florida Conference; William Court, from the Japan Mission Conference; Theo. Copeland, from the Louisiana Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. P. McDonald, W. E. Judy, R. S. Warren, E. V. Dowell, J. R. Bullington, T. F. Rucker. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Owen C. Coppage, William A. Tetley, John B. Wilburn. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Owen C. Coppage, William A. Tetley, John B. Wilburn. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William L. King, Edwin E. Burton, Harry Behr, Van Rice, Horace L. Nance, Robert E. Foard. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William L. King, Edwin E. Burton, Harry Behr, Van Rice, Horace L. Nance, Robert E. Foard. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles L. Dennis, Wilson E. Forsythe, A. Edgar Carson. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles L. Dennis, Wilson E. Forsythe, A. Edgar Carson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. B. Chapman. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. Richmond, W. P. Gibson, A. T. Tidwell, W. C. Enochs, W. S. Tyler, T. P. Hill, J. C. Croft, H. A. Smith, J. A. Russell, W. F. Talley. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. E. De Vinney, J. C. Berryman. 2.

CHARLES EUGENE DE VINNEY, a superannuated member of the St. Louis Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, "fell on sleep" and passed to his reward about midnight Saturday, April 21, 1906, and was buried at Manchester,

Mo., where he began his ministry in early manhood, on Monday afternoon following, the services being conducted by the writer, assisted by brother John Score. Brother De Vinney was born at Nashville, Tenn., March 2, 1848, and came to St. Louis with his parents about the year 1868. In the early part of 1870 he lost his father, mother, and one brother, in the burning of the steamer Stonewall on the Mississippi near Grand Tower, Ill. He was licensed to preach at Wesley Chapel (now Lafayette Park Church), St. Louis, June 21, 1870, and was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference the same year. He was ordained deacon at Arcadia by Bishop Pierce October 20, 1872. On October 18, 1874, he was ordained elder at Caledonia by Bishop Keener. He was married to Miss Virginia Gourley, of St. James, Mo., November 19, 1873, by the Rev. Henry Hanesworth. Their home was blessed with six children, five of whom, two sons and three daughters, with his bereaved wife, survive to mourn their loss. They are all residents of St. Louis. He served the following charges: Manchester, St. Clair, Steelville, Potosi, Bloomfield, Licking, New Madrid, Benton, Marquand, Doniphan, and Arcadia. As a preacher brother De Vinney was thoughtful, strong, and spiritual. He prepared his sermons with great care, and seemed always to realize the importance of the message he brought to the people. His great aim was to lead sinners to Christ, and to feed the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer. At the time he entered upon the work of an itinerant preacher in this Conference it required great moral courage; for the circuits extended over a wide territory, requiring much travel on horseback, and great bodily exposure. In addition to this our people were poor and untrained in supporting the cause of Christ, and the preachers received but little salary, most of them having to live among their people or support themselves, in part at least, by secular labor. For sixteen years brother De Vinney stood at his post and bravely wrought side by side with the heroic men of that pioneer day, and helped to lay the foundations of our Church in Southeast Missouri. On account of failing health he was compelled to take the superannuate relation, which he sustained for twenty years, eleven of which he was totally blind. But throughout these weary years of darkness and suffering he endured as seeing Him who is invisible, and looked for a city that hath foundations whose builder and maker is God, where they sorrow no more and where the Lamb is the light and joy forever.—G. W. Nollner.

JEROME C. BERRYMAN.—On the 8th day of May, 1906, in the quiet village of Caledonia, a venerable man of God, after ninety-six years of pilgrimage, and fourscore years in the Methodist ministry, yielded up his spirit to God. A native of Kentucky (born February 22, 1810), he came to Missouri, and was received on trial into the Missouri Conference in 1828. His first circuit was composed of seventeen counties, with Farmington as headquarters. In 1833 he was sent to the Kickapoo mission and school among the Indians in Kansas, where he remained for fifteen years, leaving behind him three graves, those of his beloved wife and two of his six children. In 1853 he was appointed to Centenary Church, in St. Louis, his peculiar talent seeming to be demanded by the condition existing there. Brother Berryman founded the Arcadia College, and was for twenty years in charge of that institution, though during the time pastor of stations and serving the Church in various capacities. The Arcadia College was an institution of incalculable value in the development of this section of the state. Brother Berryman was a Puritan, reared under Cavalier influences. He had the unyielding moral conviction of the Puritan (he would have been a Pilgrim among the Pilgrims) and the tone of a highly bred Southern gentleman. The men he educated showed the influence of the man whose determination, conviction, and management made such a school possible in such a territory. It is conceded by thoughtful men that the Church and the State received no more valuable service from any source than that rendered by J. C. Berryman in the Arcadia College. While not an evangelist himself, he never failed to lay stress on revivals, and every year while in the college he secured the services of some man of evangelistic gifts (usually Rough-and-Ready Watts, his brother-in-law) to hold revival services. Most of the young people who attended the college went away professing saving faith. For twenty years he was on the superannuate list. His character was as beautiful and strong in this trying period as in the days of greater activity. He was self-denying, generous, considerate, uncomplaining, absorbed in the things of the kingdom, the friend of God. He was at the time of his death the only surviving member of the historic General Conference of 1844. Just before his death he received a message of love and sympathy from the General Conference in session at Birmingham, and sent to them the blessings of the patriarch of the Church. It was on the eve of his departure. The funeral services were held in

Caledonia, where the years of his superannuation were so largely spent. The services were conducted by the writer, assisted by A. P. Saffold, pastor, S. W. Emory, W. J. Heys, and Rev. E. H. White, one of the early graduates of the Arcadia College. The attendance was large and from various parts of Southeast Missouri. The people among whom he labored loved him, and he was not easily forgotten. He had a voice that possessed moral fiber. To hear him sing, "How Firm a Foundation," or "I'm Nearer My Home," was to have faith reassured as by an interview with prophet or apostle.—*Marvin T. Haw.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in the life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. M. Tracy, who surrendered his credentials,

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Members.	Loc. Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.....	583	1
Centenary.....	1,541	3
St. John.....	923	1
Cook Avenue.....	829	1
Lafayette Park.....	656	2
Wagoner Place.....	673	.....
St. Paul.....	587	1
Cabanne.....	553	1
Mount Auburn.....	325	1
Marvin.....	330	.....
Carondelet.....	175	1
Immanuel.....	125	1
Shaw Avenue.....	251	.....
Oak Hill.....	94	.....
Kirkwood.....	310	.....
Clayton.....	69	1
Ferguson.....	114	.....
Bridgeton and Coldwater.....	108	2
Bellefontaine.....	116	.....
Sloan Mission.....	139	.....
Grand Avenue.....	60	.....
	8,916	16

De Soto District.

De Soto.....	278	1
Festus.....	285	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	182	.....
Plattin Circuit.....	422	1
De Soto Circuit.....	117	.....
Washington.....	100	.....
New Haven.....	164	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	136	.....
Manchester and Trinity.....	90	.....
Fenton and Valley Park.....	83	.....
Eureka Circuit.....	237	1
St. Clair.....	99	1
Rolla Circuit.....	175	3
St. James.....	133	1
Steelville and Salem.....	171	.....
Bourbon Circuit.....	220	1
Lane's Prairie Circuit.....	50	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	104	.....
Scotia Circuit.....	70	3
Mount Zion.....	77	1
Mount Hermon Circuit.....	76	.....
	3,269	14

Farmington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Farmington	398	1
Farmington Circuit.....	430	1
Bonne Terre.....	481	1
Des Loge	168	.....
Flat River.....	200	.....
Elvins and Esther	250	.....
Potosi.....	202	.....
Leadwood	102	.....
Bismarck.....	295	1
Bellevue.....	224	.....
Belgrade.....	168	1
Arcadia	193	1
St. Genevieve.....	23	.....
Fredericktown	501	4
Libertyville Circuit.....	277	3
Marquand	571	1
Marble Hill and Lutesville.....	277	1
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	369	3
Pocahontas Circuit.....	233	1
Whitewater Circuit.....	57	.....
Sedgwickville Circuit.....	286	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	258	1
Mineral Point Circuit.....	155	.....
	6,118	20

Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	234	2
Kennett.....	228	1
Doniphan.....	211	1
Dexter	322	1
Malden	198	.....
Morehouse.....	153	1
Campbell.....	228	2
Hornersville and Cardwell	417	1
Advance.....	109	2
Bloomfield and Essex.....	318	1
Lowndes Circuit.....	163	1
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	349	1
Holcomb Circuit.....	529	.....
Sherry Circuit.....	132	.....
Bell City Circuit.....	219	1
Greenville Circuit.....	219	1
Williamsville Circuit.....	216	1
Naylor Circuit	147	1
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	180	1
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	305	3
Zalma	280	.....
Piedmont.....	351	.....
	5,508	22

Charleston District.

Charleston.....	491	.....
Sikeston	367	2
Jackson.....	402	1
Cape Girardeau.....	292	1
New Madrid.....	181	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	384	1
Portageville Circuit	351	4
Blodgett.....	200	1
East Prairie and Palmer.....	127	2
Bertrand Circuit.....	361	1
Morley and Richwoods	400	1
Benton and Ilmo	129	.....
Caruthersville	250	.....
Cottonwood Circuit.....	223	1
Hayti.....	192	2
Commerce.....	219	.....
Cairo	111	.....
Oran.....	147	.....
Belmont.....	99	1
Graysboro	69	1
	4,995	19

West Plains District.

West Plains.....	200
Thayer and Koshkonong.....	255	1
Houston and Licking.....	208	.....
Alton	196	1
Garfield Circuit.....	302	3
Moody Circuit.....	97	1

West Plains District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pease Valley Circuit.....	177	1
Pine Circuit.....	121	2
McDonald Circuit.....	251	1
Birch Tree Circuit.....	208	3
Cabool Circuit	102	2
Montier Circuit.....	275	1
McDoe Circuit.....	140	1
Ellington Circuit.....	206	1
Centerville Circuit.....	227	1
Macedonia Circuit.....	173	2
Grandin and Van Buren.....	130	.....
Shiloh.....	383	1
	3,651	22

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	8,916	16
De Soto District.....	3,269	14
Farmington District.....	6,118	20
Poplar Bluff District	5,508	22
Charleston District.....	4,995	19
West Plains District.....	3,651	22
Total this year.....	32,457	104
Total last year.....	31,697	100
Increase.....	760	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 755.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,036.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,883.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 249.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,337.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,052.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of all salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,194.84. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,515.32; Domestic Missions, \$4,479.02. Total, \$11,994.34.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,336.71.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$368.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,259.70; preachers in charge, \$75,875.89.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,153.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 328; houses of worship, 275.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,123,600; indebtedness, \$8,101.85.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 123; parsonages, 99.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,820; indebtedness, \$6,156.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$537,605; premiums paid, \$1,864.06.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Marvin Collegiate Institute, valued at \$50,000; one-third interest in Central Female College, \$130,000; one-third interest in Central College, \$140,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? West Plains.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. E. Sharp, P. E.

St. Louis: Centenary, Samuel R. Hay.

St. John, S. H. Bradley.

Cook Avenue, Caspar S. Wright.

Wagoner Place, C. W. Webdell.

Lafayette Park, L. E. Todd.

Cabanne, C. M. Hawkins.

St. Paul, Theodore Copeland.

First Church, R. L. Russell.

Mount Auburn, Thomas F. Rucker.

Shaw Avenue, Josephus Stephan.

Marvin, C. F. Blackburn.

Carondelet, W. R. Mays.

Immanuel, Z. T. McCann.

Oak Hill, W. Q. Donnon.

Kirkwood, J. H. Young.

Clayton, W. B. North.

Ferguson, J. M. Stultz.

Bridgeton and Coldwater, R. E. Atkinson.

Bellefontaine, G. W. Nollner.

Sloan Mission, R. P. Basler.

Grand Avenue, William Court.

Secretary of Church Extension Board, W. F. McMurry.

President of Central Female College, A. F. Smith.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.

DE SOTO DISTRICT.

J. R. A. Vaughn, P. E.

Bethel Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.

Bourbon Circuit, J. L. Proffitt.

De Soto Station, W. A. Humphreys.

De Soto Circuit, to be supplied by J. Kincaid.

Eureka and Crescent, L. D. Nichol.

Festus Station, W. J. Velvick.

Fenton and Valley Park, T. M. Patterson.

Hematite Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.

Labadie Circuit, A. E. Carson.

Manchester Station, John Score.

Mount Zion and Trinity, J. R. Eddlemon.

New Haven Station, E. J. Rinkel.

Plattin Circuit, to be supplied by Jasper N. Sitton.

Red Bird Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Rowe.

Salem Station, M. H. Markley.

Salem Circuit, D. R. Davis.

Steelville Station, F. R. Poage.

Scotia Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Read.

St. James Station, to be supplied by H. S. Dubois.

St. Clair Station, C. D. Evans.

Washington Station, William Lowe.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Hays, P. E.

Arcadia Station, A. R. Sitton.

Bellevue and Cedar Grove, to be supplied.

Bellegrade and Caledonia, J. W. Duncan.

Bismarck and Hickory Grove, L. R. Mauk.

Bonne Terre Station, W. J. Heys.

Desloge Station, Olin Boggess.

Elvins and Esther, Thomas Lord.

Farmington Station, O. C. Fontaine.

Farmington Circuit, J. P. McDonald.

Flat River Station, L. F. Aspley.

Fredericktown Station, T. M. Jackson.

Farmington Circuit, to be supplied.

Libertyville, to be supplied by B. W. Bynum.

Lutesville and Glen Allen, W. A. Ashley.

Leadwood and Irondale, W. M. Nesbit.

Marble Hill Circuit, A. P. Saffold.

Marquand Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Wood.

Mineral Point Circuit, A. M. Robinson.

Oak Ridge Circuit, J. W. Hodges.

Neeley's Landing Circuit, to be supplied by D. M. Musgrave.

Potosi Station, W. A. Tetley.

Potosi Circuit, to be supplied.

Sedgwickville Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. King.

Ste. Genevieve and Perryville, L. H. Davis.
Whitewater Circuit, G. L. R. Crook.
York Chapel Station, H. J. Charlton.
President of Marvin Collegiate Institute,
C. M. Gray.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

O. H. Duggins, P. E.

Poplar Bluff Station, Clarence Burton.
Kennett Station, N. B. Henry.
Dexter Station, J. W. Worsnop.
Doniphan Station, A. S. Coker.
Doniphan Circuit, L. Eaker.
Malden, T. O. Shanks.
Campbell, A. S. J. Baldridge.
Morehouse, C. L. Dennis.
Hornersville and Cardwell, R. Walton.
Advance Circuit, W. E. Forsyth.
Bloomfield Circuit, J. C. Denton.
Piedmont Circuit, J. C. L. Boehm.
Essex Circuit, John Dodwell.
Lowndes and Coldwater, T. W. Glass.
Grand Prairie Circuit, J. D. Doherty.
Holcomb Circuit, W. H. Dees.
Williamsville Circuit, C. R. Brightwell.
Greenville Circuit, Theodore Reid.
Sherry Circuit, Charles Barham.
Bell City Circuit, D. E. Dowless.
Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Coburn.
Zalma Circuit, to be supplied by J. G. Huff.
Naylor Circuit, F. Eaker.
Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Berry.
Student in Vanderbilt University, J. R. Bullington.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. P. Crow, P. E.

Charleston Station, J. M. Bradley.
Sikeston Station, P. G. Thogmorton.
Jackson Station, M. T. Haw.
Cape Girardeau Station, E. T. Adams.
Caruthersville Station, L. F. Jackson.
Hayti Station, Arthur Trotter.
Oran, W. H. Whitnell.
Blodgett, J. M. England.
New Madrid, Grant Reynolds.
Commerce, J. O. Coppage.
East Prairie and Anniston, E. K. Denton.
Bertrand Circuit, C. L. Fry.

Morley and Richwoods, J. B. Wilburn.
Benton, B. L. Wright.
Cairo Station, J. T. Tracy.
Portageville Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Holland.
Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied.
Chaffee Circuit, Lee Massey.
Parma Circuit, H. L. Nance.
Charleston Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. Clack.
Ilmo and Edna, to be supplied by Pleasant Rose.
Belmont Mission, to be supplied.
Assistant Secretary of Church Extension,
Arthur Mather.
Student at Asbury College, O. C. Coppage.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

J. L. Lovett, P. E.

West Plains Station, C. N. Clark.
Thayer Station, E. V. Dowell.
Houston and Licking, R. E. Foard.
Alton Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
Garfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Moody Circuit, to be supplied.
West Plains Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
Pine Circuit, W. H. Paschal.
Birch Tree Circuit, W. E. Judy.
Cabool Circuit, to be supplied by William Boutwell.
Montier Circuit, B. S. McCann.
Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.
Ellington Circuit, R. S. Warren.
Centerville Circuit, J. M. King.
Van Buren Circuit, John W. Bockman.
Grandin Circuit, R. D. Kennedy.
Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by M. A. Myers.

Transferred.—H. R. Singleton, to the Louisiana Conference; W. D. Bradfield, to the North Texas Conference; P. D. Hartman, to the Montana Conference; J. E. McDonald, S. W. Emory, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; L. R. Jenkins, to the Florida Conference; H. W. King, I. B. Manley, to the Texas Conference; B. F. McManama, to the East Columbia Conference; J. W. Oliver, to the Indian Mission Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT WORDEN, ILL., SEPTEMBER 20-24, 1906.

BISHOP TIGERT, *President*; W. T. MATHIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. C. L. Hicklin, Bert A. Powell. 2.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. H. Ballerby, S. K. Hogan, Alva Griggs, G. B. Sherman, Walter Wright. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. L. Blackwell, W. A. Dillon (from the Christian Church). 2.
Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. E. Thomas, J. B. New. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. L. Blackwell. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. L. Blackwell. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? D. W. Ashley, T. B. Lavender, W. H. Nelson, W. M. Spenny, John Williams, C. S. Smith. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. T. Causon, G. W. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Salem District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem.....	194	.....
Clay City.....	381	1
Worden.....	200	1
Xenia.....	147	1
Henton.....	212	2
Odin and Centralia.....	152	5
Dix.....	305	5
Pana.....	64	2
Kinmundy.....	242	3
Casey.....	156	1
Patoka.....	285	2
New Douglas Mission.....	45	.....
Moccasin.....	185	2
Keyesport.....	204	.....
Dennison.....	195	.....
	2,967	25

Murphysboro District.

Murphysboro.....	215	1
Marion.....	187	.....
Baldwin.....	156	.....
De Soto.....	199	.....
Woodlawn.....	200	.....
Grand Tower.....	147	.....
Ashley.....	39	.....
Stonefort.....	154	2
Oraville.....	168	1
Nashville.....	137	.....

Murphysboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pulaski.....	153	.....
Du Quoin.....	156	1
West End.....	140	.....
	2,050	5

Waverly District.

Rushville.....	192	.....
Marietta.....	139	1
Schuyler.....	120	.....
Waverly.....	177	.....
Mount Zion.....	52	1
Tioga.....	139	.....
Sherman.....	166	5
Gosport.....	137	.....
Buckhorn.....	202	.....
Girard.....	252	7
Eldara.....	281	.....
	1,857	14

Recapitulation.

Salem District.....	2,967	25
Murphysboro District.....	2,050	5
Waverly District.....	1,857	14
Total this year.....	6,874	44
Total last year.....	6,693	53
Increase.....	181	.....
Decrease.....	.....	9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 95.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 222.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 25.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 795.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 99.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 738.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,126.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$308.38. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$273.18; Domestic Missions, \$169.56. Total, \$442.74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$277.55.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$23.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,577.03; preachers in charge, \$12,988.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$165.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 121; houses of worship, 112.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$128,437; indebtedness, \$718.35.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 42; parsonages, 37.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,350; indebtedness, \$26.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,400; indebtedness, \$900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$24,600.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$65.72.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Odin, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

W. D. Blaylock, P. E.

Du Quoin Mission, to be supplied.
 Dé Soto, J. E. Garrett; D. W. Ashley, Sup.
 Grand Tower, F. W. Spicer.
 Murphysboro, I. W. Longacre.
 Baldwin, W. T. Mathis.
 Nashville, W. A. Dillon.
 Oraville, G. E. Sherman.
 Pulaski, T. A. Ballerby; John Williams, Sup.
 Stone Fort Mission, to be supplied by S. Bradley, J. M. Long; T. B. Lavender, Sup.
 Yates Chapel and Oak Grove, to be supplied by J. C. Craig.

Ashley, to be supplied.
 Woodlawn, to be supplied.
 Marion, O. E. Lockart; W. H. Nelson, Sup.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Clay City, J. N. Craig.
 Dennison, to be supplied; W. M. Spenny, Sup.
 Dix, to be supplied by J. H. McCartney.
 Keyesport and Vandalia, A. D. Hocker.
 Kinmundy, John Balance.
 Salem, Q. O. Whisnant.
 Moccasin, G. T. Tunstill.
 Odin and Centralia, W. L. Blackwell; C. S. Smith, Sup.
 Pana Mission, to be supplied.
 Patoka, L. J. Lawrence.
 Henton, H. W. Bostwick.
 Xenia, C. J. Pressley.
 Casey, Walter Wright.
 Sunday-school Agent, J. D. R. Brown.
 Student in Central College, Bert A. Powell.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

L. J. Millikan, P. E.

Buckhorn, to be supplied.
 Eldara, Willis Patchin.
 Girard, M. L. Shemwell.
 Marietta, to be supplied.
 Mount Zion, to be supplied.
 Rushville, Alva Griggs.
 Schuyler, H. Murphy.
 Sherman and Glenarm, C. Henley; one to be supplied by H. D. Deming.
 Clarksdale, J. W. Reeves.
 Tioga, H. G. Summers.
 Waverly, A. E. Thomas.
 Worden, S. K. Hogan.
 New Douglas Mission, to be supplied.

INDIANA DISTRICT.

R. J. Watts, P. E.

Gosport, R. J. Watts.
 Waldron Mission, to be supplied.
 Nashville Mission, C. L. Hicklin.
 High Mound Mission, to be supplied.
Transferred.—R. W. Shemwell, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. B. New, to the Memphis Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT OAKESDALE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 20-24, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. C. Howard. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. L. Thoroughman. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. B. Reese. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Reeves, B. F. McManama, R. G. Williams, J. M. Crenshaw, J. M. L. Hoyle. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? F. J. Coberly. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? F. J. Coberly. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. J. Coberly. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. L. Killian. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William B. Gray. 1.

WILLIAM B. GRAY was born at Rinard, Wayne county, Ill., April 8, 1858, and died at Moscow, Idaho, July 16, 1906. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when thirteen years of age. When but a boy he conducted prayer meetings at neighboring school-houses and had a number of conversions as the fruits of those labors. In 1881 he came to Idaho and took a homestead claim in Latah county. In 1884 he was li-

censed to preach, and since that time he has wrought faithfully in the ministry both in the local and itinerant ranks. He entered the traveling connection on trial several times in the East Columbia Conference, but discontinued on account of ill health. He was finally admitted into full connection, but soon after took a supernumerary relation, which he maintained until his death. He was from early boyhood earnest in his work for the Master, faithful in all the relations he sustained to the Church and to society, and was about as nearly blameless in life as is ever seen. We miss him from our ranks, but are assured that he has only gone before, and we shall meet him in a fairer clime.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane: Corbin Park.....	119	1
Edwall.....	71	.....
Creston and Peach.....	80	.....
Wilbur and Govan.....	70	.....
Coulee City Circuit.....	13	1
Wilson Creek Circuit.....	20	1
Oakesdale.....	98	2
Palouse.....	28	1
Troy.....	171	1
Genesee.....	20	1
Leland.....	31	.....
Nez Perce Circuit.....	85	2
Lewiston.....	32	.....
Dayton.....	62	.....
Covello and Waitsburg.....	52	.....
	952	10

Pendleton District.

Pendleton.....	69	1
Walla Walla.....	70	2
Milton.....	124	1
Weston.....	133	2
Le Grande.....	74	.....
Baker City and Wingville.....	58	.....
Boise Circuit.....	159	3
Richland.....	94	.....
Heppner.....	44	.....
Lexington.....	68	.....
Grass Valley.....	11	.....
	904	9

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane District.....	952	10
Pendleton District	904	9
Total this year	1,856	19
Total last year.....	1,674	24
Increase.....	182	.....
Decrease .....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 27.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 580.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 34.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 231.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,345.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$176. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$462.15; Domestic Missions, \$236.50. Total \$698.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$149.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$12.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$980.20; preachers in charge, \$7,751.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 40; houses of worship, 31.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$59,550; indebtedness, \$593.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 26; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,375; indebtedness, \$1,000.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$27,250; premiums paid, \$157.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Columbia College: Value of property, \$10,000; endowment, \$11,000; professors, 6; pupils, 90.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dayton, Washington.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. D. Crooks, P. E.

Spokane Station, to be supplied by W. L. Killian.

Edwall, J. D. Léwellen.

Creston and Peach, J. M. Turner.

Wilbur and Govan, B. F. McManama.

Coulee City and Wilson Creek, to be supplied by J. A. Hall.

Oakesville and Palouse, F. M. Canfield.

Moscow and Pullman, to be supplied.

Genesee and Uniontown, J. H. Dills.

Troy Circuit, J. G. Carrick.

Leland, G. W. Forbis.

Lewiston, to be supplied by J. H. Quinn.

Nez Perce, to be supplied.

Dayton, W. B. Reese.

Covello and Waitsburg, J. M. L. Hoyle.

PENDLETON DISTRICT.

F. N. Looney, P. E.

Pendleton and Le Grande, H. S. Shangle.

Walla Walla, A. L. Thoroughman.

Milton, M. V. Howard.

Weston, John Reeves.

Heppner, Joseph Buie.

Lexington, T. P. Graham.

Baker City and Wingville, D. W. Yoakum.

Richland, J. M. Crenshaw.

Boise Circuit, R. G. Williams.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Compton.

To study in Chicago University, L. L. Hursey.

Transferred.—E. L. Fitch, to the Los Angeles Conference; A. H. Shannon, to the Tennessee Conference; G. H. Gibbs, to the Columbia Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CENTRAL CITY, KY., SEPTEMBER 21-OCTOBER 1, 1906.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. F. LLOYD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. P. A. T. Kasey, Wade H. Hickerson, Lewis F. Piercy, Lloyd Keene May. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Richardson Wright, Baxter W. Napier, Kurtz King Anderson, William H. Haselwood, Emory Pennycuff, Jonsey W. Welton, D. T. Williams, J. Frank Baker. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Benjamin E. Goodrum, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel E. Ragland, Samuel M. Miller, William E. Thomas, Thomas J. Wade, William P. Baird, R. H. Hartford, W. Ezra Sutherland. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. F. Wimberly, Robert Johnson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. A. Bromley, from the Kentucky Conference; W. P. Baird, James A. Johnson, from the Pacific Conference; J. Barney Butler, from the Alabama Conference; Alonzo Monk, from the Northwest Texas Conference; W. B. Beauchamp, from the Virginia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. A. Hunter, Marion L. Dyer, James E. Lewis, James P. Van Hoy, Alexander Royster, Marvin H. Keene; the last two in the class of the third year. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Jefferson Wade. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Jefferson Wade. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter F. Stith, Ulysses E. Ramsey, Joseph Drane Randolph. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter F. Stith, Ulysses E. Ramsey. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph H. Nicholson, Edwin D. Ryan, Robert B. Grider, German P. Dillon, George W. Hummel, James M. Woodriddle, Samuel A. McKay. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph H. Nicholson, Edwin D. Ryan, Robert B. Grider, German P. Dillon, George W. Hummel, James M. Woodriddle, Samuel A. McKay. 7. W. Ezra Sutherland took his vows, but his

orders having been recognized he did not receive the imposition of hands.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert Johnson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert Johnson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. E. Bassett, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Patrick H. Davis, Joshua G. Freeman. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Reid, William Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, J. P. Hogard, G. W. Dennis, J. L. Brown, E. M. Crowe, I. W. Emerson, R. C. Alexander, J. S. Chandler, J. F. DeWitt, George H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, J. C. Petrie, Silas Newton, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, Solomon F. Ashbrook, J. F. Redford, D. S. Bowles, Joseph S. Scobee, A. G. Fraser, W. R. Godbey, Smith Givan, Val P. Thomas, S. K. Breeding. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas G. Harrison, Montgomery M. Hunter, S. P. Stiles. 3.

MONTGOMERY MILES HUNTER was born November 17, 1834, in Brandenburg, Ky. His parents being faithful Methodists, he was baptized in infancy by Rev. B. F. Crouch. His religious experience, as given in his own words written for *The Way of Life*, reveals the secret of his power and usefulness as a minister in winning souls and edifying the Church: "I was converted Monday, May 31, 1852. During the sermon on Sunday morning before, an arrow, dipped in the blood of Jesus, pierced my inmost soul. At next morning service my conviction became so deep I could not leave my pew till all had gone out of the house, and I promised God to seek him at the public altar, if he would spare my life till the evening service. Glory to God! I went that evening, and was sweetly born of the Spirit. I was gloriously happy; praised God and prayed for sinners. I had the witness that I was a child of God, but in less than one hour I was convicted for indwelling sin. I went to praying in great earnest for a pure heart. And, praise His holy name, about three o'clock p.m., Saturday, June 12, 1852, I was sanctified. Oh, the glories I beheld no words can describe!" Brother Hunter felt called

to the ministry in his boyhood, long before he was licensed to preach and admitted into the Louisville Conference on trial in 1862; ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, and admitted into full membership in the Conference in 1864; and ordained elder by Bishop Doggett in 1866. He was truly an itinerant Methodist preacher, serving the following charges: Madisonville, Dixon, Millerstown, Tompkinsville, Mammoth Cave Circuit, Princeton, Ashbyburg, North Bowling Green, Lewisport, Eddyville, Owensboro, Bradfordsville, Leitchfield, Munfordsville, Rockport, Vine Grove, Campbellsville, Columbia, Summer Shade, Shepherdsville, Asbury Chapel, Rivers Memorial, Falls of Rough, Hardin Springs, and Wayne Circuit. He was appointed to Wolf Creek Mission in October, 1899, and was just beginning his work there as a faithful soldier of the cross when he was stricken with paralysis. For the remaining six years of his earthly pilgrimage he suffered great physical affliction, but his glorious experience grew richer all the time, so that by God's full supply of grace he was patient, happy, and triumphant to the end. Every time I visited him I left his room richer in my own experience, for while I read, prayed, and sang he rejoiced in triumph over all his affliction. I must be allowed to give a few words of personal tribute to brother Hunter. I was a lost sinner when he went to Campbellsville Circuit. There I came under the influence of the gospel as he preached it and lived it. While he was conducting a revival meeting at Soule's Chapel, in which about sixty souls were converted, I was happily saved at the altar while he had his arm around me praying for me. Since that hour he has been one of the holiest and dearest of men to me—next to my own father and mother. Truly an humble soul-winner. Hundreds were converted under his ministry. God used him on Campbellsville Circuit not only to transform my life, but as a factor in redeeming Taylor county from the curse of rum and worldliness. Eternity alone will reveal the great good done by this holy man of God. In 1867 Rev. M. M. Hunter was happily married to Miss Mary T. Sterrett. To this union were born two daughters and one son—Mrs. Harry Meredith, Mrs. Thomas B. Talbot, and Mr. T. S. Hunter—all of whom survive their parents. Their mother departed this life December 21, 1879; and their father was tenderly cared for during the six years of his affliction in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Talbot, of Louisville, Ky., until he realized his fond-

est hope of being transferred to heaven to occupy his mansion which Jesus had gone to prepare. His final triumph came Saturday, January 13, 1906. At three o'clock Sunday, January 14, the writer, feeling unworthy of the honor, conducted the funeral service in Parkland Methodist Church. Dr. Gross Alexander and others took part in the service. The church was well filled with sympathizing ministers and friends. Monday morning the remains were taken to Bowling Green, where the burial services were conducted by Dr. W. F. Lloyd and Rev. J. F. Redford, and the body was laid by the side of his wife, to await the resurrection of the saints of God.—*B. F. Atkinson.*

THOMAS GORE HARRISON, a superannuated and highly esteemed member of the Louisville Conference, died at his home in Monticello, Ky., March 23, 1906. He was born in Daviess county, Kentucky, March 24, 1837, and at the time of his death lacked but one day of having reached his sixty-ninth milepost in life's journey. Brother Harrison was reared in a Christian home and under positive religious influences. At the age of fourteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some time after his conversion he felt the call of God to preach the gospel, but, having other plans in his mind with reference to his life's work, he hesitated for a time to enter upon a work involving such fearful responsibility and fraught with so many privations to himself and those who might be dependent upon him. But at last, under the influence of Dr. David Morton, he was led to dismiss all other plans and to enter at once into the work of the ministry, a work in which he found much pleasure and which he followed with untiring devotion until he was called from labor to reward. Accordingly, he asked for and was granted a license to preach by the Quarterly Conference held at Owensboro, September 11, 1860, Rev. J. S. Scobee, presiding elder. In October of the same year the Louisville Conference met in its annual session at Bowling Green, Ky., and he was received on trial into the traveling connection and appointed to the Jamestown Circuit, in Russell county. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Louisville November 26, 1863, and elder by the same bishop at Henderson, 1864. The places in which he wrought so faithfully for his Master during the time he was connected with this Conference are as follows: From 1860 to 1861, Jamestown Circuit; 1861 to 1862, Lebanon and Springfield; 1862 to

1863, Bradfordsville; 1863 to 1864, Glasgow; 1864 to 1865, Wayne Circuit; 1865 to 1866, Asbury, in Louisville; 1866 to 1867, Smithland; 1867 to 1868, Greenville; 1868 to 1869, Ramsey; 1870 to 1872, Franklin; 1872 to 1873, New Haven; 1873 to 1874, Campbellsville; 1874 to 1876, Slaughtersville; 1876 to 1877, Morganfield; 1877 to 1878, presiding elder of Elizabethtown District; 1878 to 1879, Elizabethtown Station; 1879 to 1882, presiding elder of Elizabethtown District; 1882 to 1884, Greensburg; 1884 to 1885, Madisonville; 1885 to 1886, superannuated on account of ill health; 1886 to 1887, Hawesville; 1887 to 1889, Horse Cave; 1889 to 1890, Mannsville; 1890 to 1891, superannuated; 1891 to 1892, Albany; 1892 to 1893, Summer Shade; 1893 to 1894, Ceralvo. From 1894 to 1896 he was superannuated again on account of failing health, but at the Conference of 1896 he asked to be made effective again, and was appointed Agent of the Preacher's Aid Society, which place he filled efficiently for one year, or until the Conference of 1897, when he was appointed to Monticello Circuit, where he labored faithfully until 1900, when, under the weight of affliction and advancing years, he was granted a superannuate relation, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. Thus we review the places in which he for forty and six years wrought so faithfully for his Master. But this is a very imperfect record of his achievements as a servant of Jesus Christ. The number of homes that have been blessed, the hearts that have been comforted, the souls that have been saved under his ministry will never be known until that day when the books are opened and every one shall be rewarded according to his work. On September 19, 1866, he was married to Miss Lucy V. Parker, of Pulaski county, with whom he lived happily till he was called to his reward. To this union were born seven children, two of whom died in early life. The other five—two sons and three daughters—remain behind with their sorrowing mother, a comfort and stay to her in life's declining years. It was a source of great comfort and pleasure to him to have all his children with him during his last years. As a man, brother Harrison was the very soul of honor. He had that rugged honesty and loyalty to right that is characteristic of every great soul. Of him it might be appropriately said, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." He believed in a clean, upright manhood. His standard was high, and he held himself rigidly to it. He could throw the mantle of charity over the lives of others, but perfect conformity

was the law of his own life. In his thoughts he lived in lofty altitudes. He sought to follow the injunction of Scripture, which says, "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things." Thus he kept the very fountain of his life pure, and living constantly in an atmosphere of such purity it is not surprising that his aims were pure, his motives unselfish, and all his purposes noble. His character was transparent. Unselfishness was the law of his life. Our Lord makes self-denial the chief badge of discipleship; and few have worn that badge more prominently than brother Harrison. He was seen to the best advantage in his home. It was here that his real character came to view, and the graces of gentleness and self-forgetfulness shone with brightest luster. He was happy in the love of his wife and children, and his devotion to them was indeed beautiful to behold. Down deep in his heart he carried them always, and they were ever in his thoughts and plans. They gave to him in return all the wealth of their love, and it will always be a source of comfort to them to know that they were able to fill the closing years of his life so full of rest and sunshine. As a preacher he was strong, logical, practical. He had not the suspicion of the ranter about him. He wasted neither words nor energy. His was the happy gift of making a truth sparkle by stripping it of all unnecessary verbiage. He laid aside the husk and shell and brought the very kernel of the word to his hearers. There was movement in his sermons. They went steadily forward. His argument was scriptural and logical, his thought was profound and beautiful; his spirit reverent and unctuous. To follow him required mental acumen and activity. The sluggard would be left no time to turn aside to follow other lines of thought if one got the most from the sermon; he was moving forward constantly to his conclusion. His sermons were systematic in their arrangement. Everything fell into its proper place. Some of his manuscript sermons are models in this respect. He had a very superior order of mind, which qualified him for profound and systematic thought. He never accepted a thing as true simply on the statement of another. His mind would be satisfied only when it had followed the argument from premises to conclusion, and had laid its own foundation. This made him a man of pronounced convictions, and also gave

his courage and ability to maintain them. Having thus put the policy and doctrines of the Church to the test, he came from that investigation an ardent and loyal Methodist. And to the end of his long life he never wavered for one moment in his devotion to his Church, holding himself ready at all times to defend her doctrines and give a reason for the hope that was in him. But he was not narrow. He had that broad charity which recognized in every true follower of Christ a brother and fellow-worker in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ. He preached much on the essentials of religion. Sensational themes did not appeal to him. Repentance, faith, justification, regeneration, and kindred themes were selected oftenest for treatment; and those who heard him most will testify that these themes became luminous under his treatment. He believed the gospel. It was indeed to him "the power of God unto salvation," and as such he preached it to men. As a friend he was true under all conditions. The winds of adversity might blow upon you and carry away other possessions, but his friendship they never swept away. The test of all real friendship is loyalty in the midst of affliction and adversity. This test our brother met fully. During a long ministry he had abundant opportunity for knowing many of the best people of the land. They gave him their confidence and loved him with a true devotion. He rejoiced in their friendship and counted it among his most priceless treasures. That he had friends by the score where he was best known was attested by the very large crowd of people that came to attend his funeral and followed him to his last resting place. He loved ardently every member of the Louisville Conference and rejoiced in their success. The time for the meeting of the Conference was always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, because it brought the opportunity of meeting with his brethren and coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord. He loved God and was able to rejoice always in the consciousness of his favor. It was not according to his nature to be demonstrative, but he had in his last days a very comfortable assurance of God's saving grace, and was thoroughly grounded in the hope of eternal life. It was quite noticeable to those who observed that he ripened in his religious life very rapidly within recent years. His prayers and sermons were surcharged with the thought of heaven and immortal life. He lived in very close touch with God. Breathing the heavenly atmosphere, he imbibed much of the spir-

it of those who inhabit that country. Thus he spent the last years of his earthly pilgrimage in readiness and waiting. In the early morning of March 23 he arose and dressed, and sitting in his easy-chair spent a few moments talking with his son and daughter, and then his weary heart ceased beating and his happy spirit was released as quietly as dies the summer day.—*T. L. Hulse.*

SAMUEL PHILLIPS STILES was born in Nelson county, Ky., April 9, 1848, and after a protracted and painful illness of cancer of the stomach, he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus at the parsonage in Jeffersontown, Ky., June 28, 1906. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Houston September 19, 1871, by Rev. John R. Deering. To this happy union were born four children—W. H. Stiles, Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. Lizzie Palmer and L. O. Stiles, Louisville, Ky.; and Fred, who died at the age of eight years. Brother Stiles was converted when a boy fifteen years old, at Beech Fork church, in Nelson county, Ky., known as "Camp Ground," under the ministry of Rev. Vanmeter. He backslid, and for a time had only a name to live; but in 1886, at Bardstown, Ky., under the ministry of C. Y. Boggess, who was being assisted in a meeting by Dr. W. B. Godbey, he was reclaimed and called to preach, and after a short time he entered upon the work of the ministry to which he was so much devoted. Brother Stiles was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference at Morganfield, Ky., in 1889. He served the following circuits: Wolf Creek, two years; Stephensport, two years; Long Grove, two years; Louisville Circuit, three years; Canmer, one year; Scottsville, two years; Springfield, one year; Bradfordsville, three years; and at the last Conference he was sent to Jeffersontown and Cooper Memorial. He was soon in his new field, in which he labored about six months with his accustomed zeal, but was compelled to surrender to the ravages of disease. But notwithstanding he had to desist from active service, he carried the interest of his charge in his mind and on his heart until the last. He preached his last sermon at Cooper Memorial on the fourth Sunday in April, and returned to his home to await the call of his Lord from labor to rest. Brother Stiles began preaching rather late in life; and conscious that he was divinely called to preach the gospel, he gladly obeyed, devoted his whole strength to his work, and made full proof of his ministry. He did the work of a Methodist preacher faithfully and well. He was evangelical in

his preaching; had many revivals—some great ones—and many people were converted and added to the Church under his ministry. Entering the ministry at his age, with the limitations under which he was placed, his equipment and effectiveness as a preacher were remarkable. He was a reader and student of good books, and he made splendid use of the knowledge which he gained. His Church and other periodicals which he read showed his good literary taste. Brother Stiles was a man of positive convictions and courage to maintain his convictions. No one who knew him was at a loss to know his position on salient questions. He knew what he believed, and did not, on proper occasions, hesitate to express his convictions. He was no innovator, but held to the old landmarks and earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the saints. He also kept alive to and apace with the advancement of the world and the Church, and was in sympathy and touch with the young life of the Church about him. His ministry reached all classes. Brother Stiles was a very consecrated man. He lived close to God. A few days before he died he said to me: "Tell the people that for twenty years I have enjoyed perfect love, and when I was taken sick I did not have to prepare to die. I am ready to go." He further said of the circuits he had traveled, where there were divisions and the people were inclined to fight one another: "I have endeavored to unify the brethren and work in harmony, and in a measure the Lord has blessed my labors." Again he said: "Next to my Lord, I love my Church. I love the brethren of my Conference." His daughter, Mrs. Palmer, writing to me about his death, says: "Father got very happy in talking to me about going away, and how little Fred (the little son who died some years ago) would meet him, and also spoke of how happy he would be to see his mother. . . . His parents were both Christians, and it made him happy to look forward to their meeting again." He was greatly beloved by his members, who sought by constant attention to make their sick pastor as comfortable as possible. His funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Jeffersontown, in the presence of a large congregation, by brother J. L. Murrell and the writer, assisted by brothers J. S. Chandler, C. Y. Boggess, and G. F. Cundiff. Other ministers were present. We laid his body to rest in beautiful Cave Hill, to await the resurrection of the just. May the faithful wife and children, who were constant in their

devotion and attention to their dear one, meet him after a while where parting shall be no more!—*S. G. Shelley.*

Ques. 20. Are are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

Louisville District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Broadway.....	780	1
Walnut Street.....	540	1
Fourth Avenue.....	460	2
Chestnut Street.....	392	1
Lindsay Memorial.....	522	.....
Jefferson Street.....	450	1
Portland.....	325	.....
West Broadway.....	580	4
Clifton.....	193	.....
Wilson Memorial.....	342	1
Lander Memorial.....	303	.....
Rivers Memorial.....	203	1
Hill Street and Dunesneil.....	139	1
Asbury.....	151	1
South Louisville.....	107	6
Beechmont.....	21	1
Jeffersonville, Ind.....	418	.....
Middletown and Anchorage.....	214	.....
	6,180	21

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	319	1
Elizabethtown Circuit.....	282	1
Hardinsburg.....	233	2
Hodgenville.....	182	.....
Vine Grove.....	281	.....
Brandenburg.....	275	.....
Big Spring.....	275	1
Irrington.....	233	1
Falls of Rough.....	175	1
Sonora.....	286	.....
Custer.....	300	4
McDaniel's.....	303	3
Louisville Circuit.....	297	.....
Wolf Creek.....	101	1
Leitchfield.....	157	.....
South Leitchfield.....	120	1
Big Clifty.....	235	.....
West Point.....	342	2
Stephensport.....	257	.....
	4,653	18

Owensboro District.

Owensboro: Settle Memorial.....	906	1
Main Street.....	352	1
Woodlawn and Breckenridge.....	130	.....
Lewisport.....	274	.....
Hawesville.....	204	.....
Owensboro Circuit.....	449	.....
Fordsville.....	255	3
Sulphur Springs.....	519	1
Hartford.....	475	1
Beaver Dam.....	373	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	226	1
Calhoun.....	304	2
Beech Grove.....	283	1
South Carrollton.....	199	1
Central City.....	304	.....
Livermore.....	487	.....
Rome.....	172	.....
Cloverport.....	223	.....
Yelvington.....	424	.....
	6,559	13

Henderson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henderson.....	253	.....
Corydon.....	192	1
Smith's Mills.....	280	1
Robard.....	499	.....
Morganfield.....	271	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	334	1
Earlington.....	374	2
Hanson.....	470	1
Slaughterville.....	573	.....
Sacramento.....	433	1
Sebree.....	495	2
Sturgis.....	678	2
Dixon.....	414	2
Audubon.....	191	.....
Hebbardsville.....	219	.....
Madisonville.....	413	.....
	6,149	13

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	239	1
Marvin.....	297	1
Tolu.....	451	3
Shady Grove.....	241	1
Salem.....	278	.....
Carrsville.....	234	1
Smithland.....	85	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	172	2
Grand Rivers.....	331	1
Eddyville.....	120	1
Lamasco.....	374	2
Kuttawa.....	432	2
Cadiz.....	215	1
Canton.....	312	1
Cerulean.....	262	.....
Star Line Works.....	220	.....
Greenville.....	242	1
Greenville Circuit.....	241	.....
Dawson.....	171	.....
	4,917	18

Russellville District.

Russellville.....	228	1
Russellville Circuit.....	408	.....
Adairville and Oakland.....	216	.....
Allensville.....	290	.....
Elkton and Bells.....	280	3
Pembroke.....	303	.....
North Elkton.....	541	1
Kirkmansville.....	253	.....
Trenton.....	277	.....
Hopkinsville.....	764	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	366	.....
Crofton.....	308	.....
La Fayette.....	220	.....
Anburn.....	349	1
Lewisburg.....	350	1
Epley.....	331	1
	5,484	8

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State Street.....	629	3
Bowling Green Circuit.....	231	1
Franklin.....	361	1
Franklin Circuit.....	224	1
Glasgow and Dover.....	277	2
Woodburn.....	283	1
Scottsville.....	333	3
South Scottsville.....	488	3
Horse Cave.....	287	2
Glasgow Junction.....	230	1
Brownsville.....	227	3
Smith's Grove.....	312	2
Richardsville.....	223	.....
Rochester.....	231	.....
Morgantown.....	306	2
Chapel Hill.....	562	4
Canmer.....	204	1
East Franklin.....	220	.....
Hiseville.....	351	3
	5,979	33

Lebanon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon.....	199	.....
Lebanon Junction.....	181	.....
Bardstown and Samuels.....	205	.....
Mannsville.....	578	2
Springfield.....	184	1
Loretto.....	260	1
Thurlow.....	312	.....
Bradfordsville.....	433	1
Campbellsville and Early.....	441	2
Campbellsville Circuit.....	260	.....
Shepherdsville.....	284	2
Greensburg.....	505	.....
Munfordville.....	248	2
Jeffersonton.....	201	.....
Mount Washington.....	341	.....
Upton.....	415	2
Pelleyton.....	362	.....
Buffalo.....	469	2
	5,878	15

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	277	1
Columbia Circuit.....	223	1
Glenn's Fork.....	199	2
Gradyville.....	587	.....
Tompkinsville.....	200	2
Bear Creek.....	259	2
Albany.....	185	2
Highway.....	403	1
Wayne.....	388	3
Burksville.....	211	1
South Burksville.....	251	2
Renox.....	336	2
Monticello.....	465	.....
Esto.....	436	2
Temple Hill.....	301	2
Edmonton.....	94	.....
South Fork.....	167	1
Summer Shade.....	228	3
Russell.....	245	5
Rowena.....	186	.....
	5,591	32

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	6,180	21
Elizabethtown District.....	4,653	18
Owensboro District.....	6,559	13
Henderson District.....	6,149	13
Princeton District.....	4,917	18
Russellville District.....	5,484	8
Bowling Green District.....	5,979	33
Lebanon District.....	5,878	15
Columbia District.....	5,591	32
Total this year.....	51,390	171
Total last year.....	50,291	175
Increase.....	1,099	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 602.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,341.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,999.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 418.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,022.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,134.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,009.68.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,287.89; Domestic Missions, \$6,894.36. Total, \$19,182.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,682.29.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$478.38.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,490.02; preachers in charge, \$81,601.42.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,380.21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 564; houses of worship, 502½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,114,535; indebtedness, \$50,147.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 165; parsonages, 135½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$202,113; indebtedness, \$9,512.45.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$338.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$338,750; premiums paid, \$1,169; losses sustained, \$44.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College: Value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$1,500; professors, 8; pupils, 130. Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton: Value of property, \$42,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 5; pupils, 91. Smith's Grove Vanderbilt Training School: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 100. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of

property, \$19,400; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 306. Board of Education: Endowment, \$29,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Adairville and Oakland, J. H. Walker.

Auburn, C. G. Prather.

Bowling Green: State Street, W. B. Ricks.

Bowling Green Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.

Brownsville, to be supplied by M. H. Alexander.

Canmer, J. D. Gilliam, B. W. Napier.

Chapel Hill, T. F. Barber

Epley, to be supplied.

East Franklin Circuit, R. D. Bennett.

Franklin, T. V. Joiner.

Franklin Circuit, J. H. Richardson.

Glasgow and Dover, G. P. Dillon.

Glasgow Junction, to be supplied by F. W. King.

Hiseville, B. F. Sheffer.

Horse Cave, S. H. Lovelace.

Morgantown, to be supplied by R. E. White.

Richardsville, A. C. Gentle.

Rochester, to be supplied by T. G. Fallin.

Russellville, J. T. Cherry; P. H. Davis, Sup.

Russellville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.

Scottsville, L. M. Russell.

South Scottsville, to be supplied by B. S. Harper.

Smith's Grove, J. B. Seay.

Woodburn, C. R. Crowe.

Student at Smith's Grove Training School, Johnsey W. Weldon.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. F. Goodson.

Agent Anti-Saloon League, L. E. Campbell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. A. Hynes, P. E.

Albany, T. J. Wade.

Bear Creek, W. A. Beck.

Burkesville, P. A. T. Kasey.

Campbellsville and Early, G. B. Overton.

Campbellsville Circuit, J. L. Edrington.

Clinton, L. F. Piercy.

Columbia, A. R. Kasey.

Columbia Circuit, J. A. Johnson.

Creelsboro and Glennville, to be supplied by T. J. Campbell.

Edmonton and Summer Shade, K. K. Anderson.

Gradyville, G. Y. Wilson.

Greensburg, W. F. Hogard.

Jabez, to be supplied.

Jamestown, G. A. Gailor.
 Mannsville, D. F. Walton.
 Monticello, B. F. Atkinson.
 Pelleyton, to be supplied by John Bowles.
 Peytonsburg, to be supplied by J. W. Caughron.
 Rennox, D. T. Tarter.
 Temple Hill, J. P. Van Hoy.
 Tompkinsville, J. W. Crowe.
 Thurlow, E. N. Metcalfe.
 West Monticello, E. Pennycuff.
 Business Manager Lindsay-Wilson Training School, C. R. Payne.
 Students at Vanderbilt University, W. E. Thomas, M. H. Keene.

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 Brandenburg, A. J. Bennett.
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 Long Grove, B. M. DeWitt.
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 Hardinsburg, B. A. Brandon.
 Hodgenville and Buffalo, G. S. King.
 Irvington, B. F. Wilson.
 Lebanon, C. H. Prather.
 Lebanon Junction, E. S. Moore.
 Leitchfield, W. C. Hays.
 Loretto, J. T. McCormick.
 McDaniel, B. A. Hunter.
 Munfordville Circuit, to be supplied by W. O. Logsdon.
 Sonora, P. C. Duvall.
 Springfield, G. W. Lyon.
 Upton, D. T. Williams.
 Vine Grove, R. H. Roe.
 West Point, E. M. Gibbons.
 Wolf Creek, J. H. Pawley.

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 Earlinton, John D. Fraser.
 Hanson, W. B. Lucy.
 Hebbardsville, to be supplied by E. Watt Smith.
 Henderson: First Church, J. T. Rushing.
 Clay Street, Marvin L. Dyer.
 Madisonville, A. D. Litchfield.
 Morganfield, George H. Means.
 Morganfield Circuit, J. E. King.
 Providence, to be supplied by R. H. Higgins.

Robard, D. S. Campbell.
 Sebree, L. W. Browder.
 Shady Grove, R. C. Love.
 Slaughterville, T. J. Randolph.
 Smithland, J. O. Smithson.
 Smithland Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Tally.
 Smith Mills, J. C. Brandon.
 Sturgis, S. L. C. Coward.
 Tolu, E. D. Boggess.

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 Canton, to be supplied.
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 Crofton, W. H. Hickerson.
 Dawson Springs, S. E. Ragland.
 Eddyville, J. L. Kilgore.
 Elkton and Bells, George E. Foskett.
 Elkton Circuit, J. B. Galloway.
 Grand Rivers, J. S. Mitchell.
 Hopkinsville, A. P. Lyon.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, W. T. Miller.
 Kirkmansville Mission, to be supplied by Carl Bean.
 Kuttawa, J. H. Nicholson.
 La Fayette, W. H. Archey.
 Lamasco, Alexander Royster.
 Marion, Virgil Elgin.
 Princeton, G. W. Hummel.
 Pembroke, T. L. Hulse.
 Salem, W. H. Haselwood.
 Star Lime Works, W. U. Fugate.
 Trenton, R. M. Wheat.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. C. Brandon.

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Louisville: Asbury, F. A. Mitchell.
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 Fourth Avenue, W. B. Beauchamp.
 Hill Street and Dumesneil Street, C. A. Bromley.
 Jefferson Street, Joseph S. Chandler.
 Lander Memorial, T. R. Kendall.
 Lindsay Memorial, C. F. Wimberly.
 Portland, C. A. Humphrey.
 Rivers Memorial, F. M. Petty.
 South Louisville, R. T. Brown.
 Virginia Avenue, W. P. Baird.
 Walnut Street and Chestnut Street, W. F. Lloyd; one to be supplied by A. A. Mather.
 West Broadway, J. R. McAfee.
 Jeffersontown, L. K. May.
 Louisville Circuit, G. F. Cundiff.
 Middletown and Anchorage, A. L. Mell.
 Morton Memorial, Jeffersonville, S. M. Miller.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,009.68.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,287.89; Domestic Missions, \$6,894.36. Total, \$19,182.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,682.29.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$478.38.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,490.02; preachers in charge, \$81,601.42.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,380.21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 564; houses of worship, 502½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,114,535; indebtedness, \$50,147.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 165; parsonages, 135½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$202,113; indebtedness, \$9,512.45.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$338.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$338,750; premiums paid, \$1,169; losses sustained, \$44.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Logan Female College: Value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$1,500; professors, 8; pupils, 130. Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton: Value of property, \$42,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 5; pupils, 91. Smith's Grove Vanderbilt Training School: Value of property, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 100. Lindsay-Wilson Training School: Value of

property, \$19,400; endowment, \$6,000; professors, 7; pupils, 306. Board of Education: Endowment, \$29,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Adairville and Oakland, J. H. Walker.

Auburn, C. G. Prather.

Bowling Green: State Street, W. B. Ricks.

Bowling Green Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.

Brownsville, to be supplied by M. H. Alexander.

Canmer, J. D. Gilliam, B. W. Napier.

Chapel Hill, T. F. Barber

Epley, to be supplied.

East Franklin Circuit, R. D. Bennett.

Franklin, T. V. Joiner.

Franklin Circuit, J. H. Richardson.

Glasgow and Dover, G. P. Dillon.

Glasgow Junction, to be supplied by F. W. King.

Hiseville, B. F. Sheffer.

Horse Cave, S. H. Lovelace.

Morgantown, to be supplied by R. E. White.

Richardsville, A. C. Gentle.

Rochester, to be supplied by T. G. Fallin.

Russellville, J. T. Cherry; P. H. Davis, Sup.

Russellville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.

Scottsville, L. M. Russell.

South Scottsville, to be supplied by B. S. Harper.

Smith's Grove, J. B. Seay.

Woodburn, C. R. Crowe.

Student at Smith's Grove Training School, Johnsey W. Weldon.

Conference Missionary Secretary, E. F. Goodson.

Agent Anti-Saloon League, L. E. Campbell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. A. Hynes, P. E.

Albany, T. J. Wade.

Bear Creek, W. A. Beck.

Burkesville, P. A. T. Kasey.

Campbellsville and Early, G. B. Overton.

Campbellsville Circuit, J. L. Edrington.

Clinton, L. F. Piercy.

Columbia, A. R. Kasey.

Columbia Circuit, J. A. Johnson.

Creelsboro and Glennville, to be supplied by T. J. Campbell.

Edmonton and Summer Shade, K. K. Anderson.

Gradyville, G. Y. Wilson.

Greensburg, W. F. Hogard.

Jabez, to be supplied.

Jamestown, G. A. Gailor.
 Mannsville, D. F. Walton.
 Monticello, B. F. Atkinson.
 Pelleyton, to be supplied by John Bowles.
 Peytonsburg, to be supplied by J. W. Caughron.
 Rennox, D. T. Tarter.
 Temple Hill, J. P. Van Hoy.
 Tompkinsville, J. W. Crowe.
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 Middletown and Anchorage, A. L. Mell.
 Morton Memorial, Jeffersonville, S. M. Miller.

Mount Washington, J. L. Murrell.
 Shepherdsville Circuit, to be supplied by
 E. P. Deacon.

Book Editor and Editor of *The Methodist Review*, Gross Alexander.

Missionary Secretary of the General
 Board, W. W. Pinson.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

R. F. Hayes, P. E.

Centertown, to be supplied by W. A.
 Grant.

Calhoun, E. R. Bennett.

Central City, T. L. Crandell.

Cloverport, B. M. Currie.

Fordsville, R. H. Hartford.

Greenville, F. E. Lewis.

Greenville Circuit, G. W. Shugart.

Hartford, J. T. Baker.

Hawesville, to be supplied by J. T. De
 Monbreun.

Lewisburg, James E. Lewis.

Lewisport, E. E. Pate.

Livermore, C. F. Williams.

Owensboro: Settle Memorial, F. M. Thomas.

Breckenridge, W. P. Gordon.

Woodlawn, J. B. Butler.

Main Street, J. L. Reid.

Owensboro Circuit, C. F. Hartford.

Rome, E. D. Ryan.

Sacramento, J. C. Hoskinson.

South Carrollton, W. R. Wagoner.

Stephensport, to be supplied by F. R.
 Roberts.

Sulphur Springs, to be supplied by Joseph
 A. Goodman.

Yelvington, J. W. Love.

Transferred.—Grant Reynolds, P. G.
 Thogmorton, to the St. Louis Conference;
 J. B. Adams, to the Kentucky Conference,
 and appointed to Scott Street, Covington;
 W. H. Newkirk, to the Kentucky Confer-
 ence, and appointed to Straight Creek;
 T. H. Morris, P. L. King, to the Texas Con-
 ference; W. C. Moorman, J. M. Woold-
 ridge, to the Indian Mission Conference;
 J. R. Wright, to the Tennessee Confer-
 ence.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT LEBANON, TENN., OCTOBER 3-8, 1906.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; G. L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Commodore Robert Watkins,
 Richard M. Holland, Motozo Akazawa,
 Watson Marvin Cook, Archibald L.
 Hodge, James Thomas Brown, William E.
 Doss, Thomas Asbury Covington, Wash-
 ington J. Wilson, Joel C. Whitson, Thomas
 E. Marshall, B. H. Fulkerson. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Isaac
 W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Paul B.
 Kern, Berry T. Lannom, Robert S. Tin-
 non, James B. Cheek, J. R. Wright, Jo D.
 Robins, Benjamin J. Rochelle, Thomas
 Turner Frazier (the last three remaining
 in the class of the first year). 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Harvey Weakley Seay, Ed-
 ward R. McCord, James M. Horn, Wil-
 liam M. McClaren. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Thomas
 M. Dent, Felix H. Coleman. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? Louis O. Adams,
 from the Kentucky Conference; Robert
 S. Tinnon, from the Memphis Conference;
 J. R. Wright, from the Louisville Con-
 ference; A. H. Shannon, from the Colum-

bia Conference; C. W. Byrd, from the
 North Georgia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? George M. Boyd, John D. Hewgley,
 B. F. Gilbert, W. M. Martin, Oscar L.
 Adams, Houston T. Allen, Elliott P. Led-
 better (the last three continued in the
 class of the third year). 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Harvey Weakley Seay,
 Edward R. McCord, Joseph M. Horn. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? Harvey Weakley Seay,
 Edward R. McCord, Joseph M. Horn. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? John Richard Waters,
 William Walker Pullen, Motozo Akazawa,
 William M. Blaylock, Watson Marvin
 Cook, Washington J. Wilson. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? John Richard Waters,
 Watson M. Cook, Washington J. Wilson. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? Thomas F. Kellum, Rob-
 ert Waite, Irvine T. Cameron, Dow A.
 Ensor. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
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ert Waite, Irvine T. Cameron, Dow A. Ensor. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Morgan R. Dean, John W. Shackford, Thomas E. Marshall. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Morgan R. Dean, John W. Shackford, Thomas E. Marshall. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Jacob A. Chenault, J. L. Smothermon, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, A. C. Matthews, John R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, E. F. Hudgens, J. W. Hanner, G. D. Byrne, J. L. Teague, E. P. Ledbetter, R. E. Travis, J. T. Duncan, T. H. Hinson. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. P. Jackson, G. W. Anderson, John R. Reagan, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putnam, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. M. Jordan, T. H. Woodward, W. W. Graves, John Mathews, J. R. Harris, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Dye, J. G. Hinson, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, G. B. McPeak, J. A. Orman, A. G. Dinwiddie, J. H. Nichols, J. G. Molloy, G. S. Byrom, John A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders. 32.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. A. Leath, Z. W. Moores, W. A. Turner. 3.

WILLIAM A. LEATH, son of William and Mary Leath, was born January 22, 1850, in Davidson county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Church in 1866. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1874, at Gallatin, Tenn. He was happily married to Miss Mary Virginia Styles, May 28, 1879. To them five children were born. The mother, two daughters, and a son are living. He was superannuated in October, 1903, after twenty-nine years of effective service. His ascension from earth to heaven was from his home, in Lewisburg, Tenn., on November 16, 1905. The funeral services were conducted in our South Columbia Church, Columbia, Tenn., by Rev. J. Allison Molloy, Rev. J. A. McFerrin, and others. His body was laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, among the bodies of many of our beloved dead. During four years from October, 1899, he was preacher in charge of Hampshire and Cross Bridges Circuit. Here his health declined, and at the end of the third year it was apparent that his active work was done. In this charge, as elsewhere, he lived in the hearts of his people. So deep and genuine was their love, and so great their appreciation of his life and influence, that they desired his appoint-

ment to that charge for another year. Their beautiful, loving devotion to him and his family during that year of suffering, and trial was in response to the pure, deep, genuine love of his own heart. "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly." Brother Leath was a friend who loved at all times. He was the friend of everybody. As a pastor he was gracious and full of sympathy. In his great, loving heart there was a blessing for all. It was this that made him so lovable in his pastoral life. On this charge, as on some others, he remained four years, although he was able to do but little active work the last year. In this portrait we desire to give a true picture, a faithful sketch, of the man himself. He represented a high order of manhood. In him we find the elements and impulses of noble character. His life was generously endowed. His plans were wise and consistent. His aims, ideals, and ambitions were pure and lofty. Wisdom and prudence were his characteristic graces. Gentleness and refinement were among his right-hand virtues. Gentleness as exemplified in his life will bear emphasis, for he was a noble specimen of gentle manhood. Gentleness is a crowning grace, a heavenly virtue, somewhat rare among men, but upon this man unusually bestowed. Gentleness is an eminent attainment in the Christian graces, and therefore of great importance. "The fruit of the Spirit is gentleness." "The servant of the Lord must be gentle." "I Paul beseech you by the gentleness of Christ." David in prayer confessed to God: "Thy gentleness hath made me great." Brother Leath was great in the gifts and graces of gentle manhood. In personal esteem he did not think more highly of himself than a man ought to think, and gave due consideration to others. One could hardly have thought him selfish. He was a man of unpretending modesty, naturally reserved, usually very quiet, but always cheerful, hopeful, and congenial. The characteristics of his life are a reliable index to the dignity and purity of exalted character. With his other noble qualities were coupled personal magnetism, congenial fitness, and the dignity of self-respecting manhood, which gave the possessor great influence among his people. His training prior to his entrance into the work of the ministry was in good schools, and the basis of his education was practical and thorough. Throughout his ministry, as his health permitted, he maintained the studious habits of his earlier life. He was well equipped for the great work to which he was called of God. Christian educa-

tion as an enterprise of the Church had no better friend. He was a man of splendid spirit. In matters of conscience he had unyielding convictions, and was guided by inflexible principles. His loyalty to Christ and to the Church was of the highest order. In his itinerant life he endured hardships and submitted to inconveniences in the Pauline spirit. In all he was uncomplaining. Contentment was to him a continual feast. Every day he honored the day of his ordination, and the vows of that day were the vows of every day with him. With intelligent and constant purpose he honored the Church of God. He was ever grateful to God for a place to work among the field forces of our Lord Jesus Christ. He loved the field work and aspired to no other. Some of his appointments were in hard fields. He never received a large salary. To him there was nothing greater than to go about doing good, and he received all his appointments in a loyal spirit. He never sought any great things for selfish ends. He was never enamored by the glitter and show of worldly honors. So far as his connection with his appointments was concerned, they were all purely providential. He was a man of one calling and one work, and in all that work his eye was single to the glory of God. His chief desire was to do all the good he could, in all the ways he could, to all the people he could. To bring others to Christ was his great delight. When the cause of Christ prospered, he rejoiced. When the Son of God was offended, his heart ached. In all that was committed to him he was trustworthy. Confidence in him was never misplaced. In his religious life he was deeply spiritual. In his everyday walk he was eminently consistent as a follower of Christ. His lips were clean, and his speech pure. His walk was with God. He had fellowship with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. Every power of his being was consecrated to God, and every faculty was brought into lively exercise in the worship of God, in response to God's infinite love manifest in the gift of his Son. In his preaching, in his words and actions, in his everyday deportment, in every feature of his life, he was an example of loving fidelity to God. He was a helpful pastor. In choice and method he was wise, in speech and action he was prudent. His conclusions were not reached prematurely nor delivered hastily. He moved in a straightforward, consistent course, never wavering. He prudently avoided even the appearance of evil. He was peculiarly free from angularities such as have marred

the usefulness of many pastors. As a preacher, he was plain, earnest, and interesting. His sermons were scriptural, instructive, and edifying. He presented helpful truths in a pleasing manner. The writer heard him preach a sermon more than twenty-five years ago which he remembers distinctly and which has been very helpful to him. Everywhere God blessed his ministry. A more congenial and brotherly man never kept footfall with us. He was known to all as a man of God. Sinners respected him, saints loved him, and his good influence was felt by all. He was one of the field hands. He was gladly numbered with this important class of Methodist preachers. The field work was his choice, and he never sought for an instant to avoid it. If the field work is a place of hardships and of drudgery, to be dreaded and avoided by some, he belonged to that heroic class who glory in such hardships and rejoice in such drudgery. With all due consideration for the brethren who have reached the higher honors and enjoyed the greater emoluments of our Methodism, it must be conceded that the great army of field forces, the faithful, efficient, uncomplaining pastors of the "rank and file," have made honors and emoluments possible in Methodism. These men, of whom in many instances too little has been thought and said, are the real heroes of our greatness. Brother Leath was a worthy representative of the great body of intelligent, consecrated, efficient, and heroic pastors who, more than any other class of Methodist preachers, have wrought the great achievements wherein we all do rejoice. Not erratic, not unduly ambitious, not discontented, not employed with hobbies, but circumspect in life, orthodox in faith, conservative in administration, evangelical in his preaching, he was in many respects a model worthy of imitation. Of his sacred home life as son, brother, husband, father, neighbor, patriot, friend, language is inadequate to express even faintly the real worth of this man of God. During his last year on earth as a deep and constant sufferer, the writer saw his home life under the shadows of affliction. The brotherly grip of his hand was as hearty as in other days, his eyes were aglow with hope, his face was radiant with an unearthly joy, his heart was overflowing with love, his words were eloquent with praise, and his faith in God was unshaken. In his life there are lessons for us. His virtues are worthy of imitation. In his active life early consecration to God, courageous loyalty to Christ, fidelity to all, and many other

great lessons, are beautifully exemplified. In his passive life, as he was called to suffer the will of God, we see the glow of all the former graces, to which were added a deeper love, a stronger faith, a brighter hope, a more exultant joy, a cheerful resignation to the will of God in the event of death, an abiding peace, a triumphant victory. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."—*Herschel B. Reams*.

ZACHARY WINFIELD MOORES came to this world in that period following the war with Mexico, when the names of Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott were prominent in American politics, and was therefore named for the two generals. He entered the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early manhood, and served about twenty-five years as an effective preacher. He was superannuated a few years ago on account of failing health. He was licensed to preach by the Alexandria Quarterly Conference, Carthage District, September 17, 1872, under the presiding eldership of Rev. J. J. Comer; was ordained deacon in Edgefield (now East Nashville) by Bishop Doggett, October 7, 1877; ordained elder by the same bishop in Murfreesboro October 12, 1879. He was twice married. The first wife lived a short time only. The second marriage was to Miss Callie Taylor, of Stewart county, Tenn. Brother Moors was born July 25, 1849, and was reared in the community of Alexandria, Tenn. After his superannuation, he returned to his native community to reside. In October, 1905, he was kicked by a horse and thought to be fatally wounded. He rallied and was able to be out again, but never fully recovered. He died of pneumonia December 31, 1905, and was buried in the Alexandria cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Revs. John H. Nichols and H. B. McNeill. He was a man of great industry, and worked as long as he was able, and even longer. His charges in the Conference were all country circuits and weak missions, demanding hard work and giving small remuneration. He never seemed to expect or desire easy and good-paying places. He was well informed and possessed rare wit and said interesting things, both in public and in private, at the time least expected. He enjoyed controversy, and was an authority on Methodist doctrines, being the author of a book entitled "Methodism in a Nutshell." He was an able preacher, a

congenial friend, and a true man. I never heard an intimation that there was ever anything against his moral character. The wife and four small boys need the sympathy and help of friends and the care of the Church.—*George W. Nackles*.

WILLIAM ALLEN TURNER, son of John Thomas and Sallie Clarke Parrish Turner, was born in Dickson county, Tenn., August 22, 1839. His boyhood was spent in the country, where educational advantages were meager; but he was ever of an inquiring turn of mind, and made the best use of all the opportunities that were thrown in his way. His mother was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and his father was of that belief, though not a communicant, so young Turner was not brought up under Methodist auspices. Nevertheless, when he was converted, at the age of nineteen, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and two years later, in October, 1860, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference at the session held in Lebanon, Tenn. From that time, for nearly forty-six years, brother Turner was one of the "field hands" of the Conference. His appointments were usually country circuits, and sometimes these circuits were large, where the people were poor and the pay was inadequate, but no man ever more cheerfully accepted whatever was assigned him, or more faithfully discharged the obligations of a Methodist preacher and pastor. He was never superannuated nor supernumerary, always effective in the best sense, and literally died in the service, as he was on his way to pay a pastoral call when he received the hurt that resulted in his death. He served the following charges: Bellefont Circuit, one year; Piney Circuit, two years; Wayne, one year; Dover, one year; Waverly, one year; Yellow Creek, two years; Centerville Circuit, two years; Ebenezer and Liberty, one year; Saline Circuit, one year; Asbury, two years; Cedar Hill, four years; Olivet and Pleasant Valley, one year; Olivet Station, three years; Chapel Hill, four years; Rich Valley Circuit, one year; Chapel Hill (a second time), one year; Douglas Circuit, two years; Antioch Circuit, one year; Pisgah Circuit, two years; Prospect, three years; Hickory Creek Circuit, one year; Wartrace, four years; Tullahoma, one year; Waverly, four years; Savannah Station, one year. Brother Turner early in his ministerial career was married to Miss Mary J. Pickett, who was in many respects a very remarkable woman, and in every way suited to be a Methodist preach-

er's wife, and especially suited to him. Beautiful in form and feature, attractive in manner, deeply religious, sweet-spirited, modest; uncomplaining, no matter how hard the appointment, nor how severe the sacrifice that was demanded of her; economical, and withal having a great deal of practical good sense, she helped him over many a difficult place. To this marriage eleven children were born, six sons and five daughters, of whom three sons and four daughters are still living. All of these brother Turner, though he never received a large salary in his life, managed to give a collegiate education, the youngest daughter now being a student in the Woman's College at Baltimore, and the youngest son a student at Vanderbilt University. The eldest son, Fennell P. Turner, is the General Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Any man who has brought up such a family as brother Turner's is has certainly made a great success of his life. The writer has been privileged to know brother Turner somewhat intimately for thirty-five years. In estimating his life the first element of his character he would stress is this: He was a deeply religious man. He was thoroughly converted, regenerated, when a young man. Later there came a great epoch in his religious life. He never called it "entire sanctification" or the "second blessing," but he always alluded to it as the "baptism of the Holy Spirit." He loved to talk and preach about the Spirit's work. His preaching, too, was in "demonstration of the Spirit." He loved to talk about religion in the homes where he visited, to the fathers and mothers, to the children, to the servants, to everybody. He knew something about religion from a personal experience, and hence it was no trouble for him to talk interestingly on the subject. Yet he was not offensive and did not obtrude himself or his views upon others. Secondly, brother Turner was a student. He studied men and he studied books. For one whose early advantages were as limited as his were, it is remarkable how many books he read and how well he kept abreast with the current religious thought and literature. He kept this up in his later life as well as in his earlier ministry. Allusion has been made to the fact that his boyhood was passed under strict Calvinistic influences. Brother Turner was an Arminian after the Wesleyan type. His views were very clear and distinct here. In the beginning of his ministry he mastered Watson's "Institutes," and he was never obscure or vague in the presen-

tation of his theological views. While not a controversialist, he was a doctrinal preacher. Again, he was a faithful and welcome pastor. He loved men, and he visited them in their homes, not merely for social enjoyment (though he was of a very sociable disposition), but he visited as an ambassador of Christ. His visits were real pastoral visits. He loved children, and drew them to him, and then he talked to them about religion and drew them to his Lord. Many homes throughout the Tennessee Conference will long have occasion to be thankful for the coming of this man of God into their circle. But brother Turner was not merely a good pastor; he was also a good preacher, scriptural, evangelical, evangelistic. He looked for results, and was not disappointed. He was specially good in revival meetings. Many were converted under his preaching. More than one preacher in the Conference was brought to Christ under his ministry. There was a highly imaginative and even poetic vein in his mental make-up, and on occasions in preaching he would rise to the really sublime. The preachers loved to hear him preach, and few men among us have been appointed to preach oftener on Conference occasions. Preaching with him was a passion. He loved to preach, and men loved to hear him. What a shock the news of his death sent to all his friends! He was so well. We had scarcely thought of brother Turner in connection with death. He literally died in the harness:

His body with his charge laid down,
And ceased at once to work and live.

While riding with a friend in a buggy, going to pay a pastoral visit, part of the harness gave way, the horse ran, and brother Turner was thrown from the buggy to the ground. Picked up unconscious, it was found that some ribs were fractured; but he rallied, and for a day or two it was thought that he was not very seriously hurt. He himself, even to the end, thought he was not going to die. He said: "It is all right in any event, but I expect to live for years to preach the gospel." But the fourth day after the accident he suddenly grew worse, and in a few hours died. The end came peacefully, at Savannah, Tenn., on Thursday afternoon, September 13, 1906. He was buried at Franklin, Tenn., where his wife and several of his children sleep. Two incidents show the tender love our brother's people had for him. A memorial service was held in the church at Savannah on Friday morning at six o'clock, and yet at that early hour the church was filled with

friends from the town and surrounding country. The remains were then carried on a boat to Johnsonville, where a train was to take them to Franklin. Arriving at Johnsonville late in the afternoon, the people of Waverly, where he recently closed a successful four years' pastorate, sent a special train and brought the body to that place, where a service was held in the Methodist church at ten o'clock at night, and again the house was filled with sorrowing friends who had sat under his ministry. The Tennessee Conference has had no better man than William Allen Turner.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree	904	5
West End	800	6
Tulip Street	1,136	3
McFerrin Memorial	705	3
Elm Street	723	1
Carroll Street	393	3
East End	420	2
Monroe Street	547	2
Blakemore	199	1
South Street	189	1
Park Avenue	201	2
Centenary	485	5
Humphreys Street	237	1
Alex Irwin	104	1
Filmore Street	75	1
McTeyre Memorial	224	1
Winn Chapel	50	1
Gallatin	570	3
West Nashville	574	1
Arlington	120	1
Goodlettsville	342	1
Waverly Place	262	3
Saundersville	252	1
Alex Green	293	1
Hobson Chapel	226	1
Trinity	174	1
Woodbine and Thompson	241	1
Union Circuit	169	1
Cherokee Park	93	1
	10,648	36

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	387	2
Lebanon Circuit	263	2
Jacob's Hill Circuit	307	1
Cainsville Mission	153	1
Alexandria and Watertown	221	1
Liberty Circuit	440	1
Smithville Circuit	592	1
Jordonsville Circuit	296	1
Rome Mission	207	2
Carthage and Dixon Springs	249	1
Goose Creek Circuit	556	1
Cokesbury Circuit	381	1
Granville and Pleasant Grove	653	4
Dycus Circuit	761	1
Cookville and Monterey	643	4

Lebanon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Livingston Mission	490	1
Gainesboro Mission	537	1
O-ed River Mission	468	2
Castalian Springs Mission	188	1
Westmoreland Mission	374	1
Fairfield Circuit	472	2
Bethpage Station	118	1
Hermitage Circuit	446	1
Sumner Circuit	376	1
	9,488	12

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station	518	1
Stone's River Circuit	333	1
Smryna Circuit	314	1
Walnut Grove Circuit	390	1
Rockvale Circuit	411	1
Manchester	222	1
Woodbury Mission	244	1
Sparta Station	209	1
Sparta Mission	450	1
Bon Air and Clifty Mission	82	1
Summitville Mission	408	1
Hickory Creek Circuit	749	3
McMinnville Station	298	1
McMinnville Mission	586	2
Bellbuckle Station	255	2
Caney Fork Mission	420	1
Wartrace and Tullahoma	374	1
Normandy Circuit	233	1
Bell Spring Mission	559	4
Beech Grove and Olivet	153	1
	7,208	15

Fayetteville District.

Blanche	553	1
Cornersville	389	1
Decherd and Estill Springs	248	2
Elora	128	1
Fayetteville Station	286	4
Fayetteville Circuit	493	4
Hillsboro	345	4
Hunt and	312	1
Lewisburg	390	1
Lynchburg and Mulberry	481	1
Marble Plains	320	2
Medium and Petersburg	519	3
Monteagle	463	1
Pelham	336	2
Rich Valley	235	1
Shelbyville	410	1
Tracy City	454	1
Turkey Creek	258	1
Unionville	449	1
Winchester	311	1
	7,380	25

Columbia District.

Columbia	563	1
South Columbia	255	1
Mount Pleasant	314	1
Bigbyville	365	1
Culleoka and Burkes	198	1
Pulaski	592	1
Olivet and Pleasant Valley	251	1
Lynnville	240	1
Mooresville	355	1
Diana	436	1
Pisgah	285	3
Bunker Hill	159	1
Debtrose and Shiloh	333	1
Elkton and Bee Spring	462	1
Prospect and Pleasant Hill	298	1
Richland	448	1
Bethel	456	2
Trinity	477	1
Chestnut Grove	352	2
	6,839	12

Franklin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Almaville Mission.....	281	1
Brentwood Station.....	74	.....
Bethesda and Douglass.....	319	.....
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	363	.....
College Grove and Triune.....	246	1
Franklin Station.....	396	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	449	1
Farmington Circuit.....	469	.....
Fernvale Mission.....	222	.....
Nolensville Circuit.....	555	1
Spring Hill Station.....	165	4
Santa Fé Circuit.....	528	3
Smyrna Station.....	56	1
Thompson Circuit.....	290	.....
Theta Mission.....	400	2
Williamson Circuit.....	390	2
Wesley Circuit.....	360	.....
	5,593	16

Savannah District.

Savannah.....	185	.....
Nixon.....	242	3
Smith Fork.....	217	1
Waynesboro.....	156	.....
Clifton.....	214	1
Mount Auburn.....	389	.....
Linden and Lobelville.....	291	.....
Spring Creek.....	125	.....
Kimmings.....	256	3
Hurricane.....	125	1
Williamsport.....	297	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	237	1
Ethridge.....	315	.....
Napier.....	197	3
Lawrenceburg.....	137	.....
West Point.....	264	1
Loretto.....	81	.....
	3,728	14

Dickson District.

Dickson.....	304	2
White Bluff.....	275	.....
Centerville.....	302	.....
Little Lot.....	208	.....
Goodrich.....	270	.....
Highland.....	201	1
Yellow Creek.....	240	5
Charlotte.....	552	1
Cumberland City.....	454	1
Dover.....	604	2
Standing Rock.....	311	1
Erin.....	470	1
Stewart.....	490	.....
Hustburg.....	387	2
Liberty.....	243	2
Bold Spring.....	172	3
McEwen.....	230	5
Cumberland Furnace.....	342	1
Bellsburg.....	172	.....
Waverly.....	393	3
	6,520	30

Clarksville District.

Clarksville: Asbury.....	524	2
Madison Street Station.....	488	2
Forrest Street and Bethlehem.....	348	1
Antioch.....	504	.....
Ashland City and Clifton.....	339	2
Barren Plains Mission.....	260	1
Big Rock Circuit.....	515	.....
Cedar Hill and Adams.....	499	1
Cross Plains Circuit.....	540	2
Fountain Head Circuit.....	412	2
Greenbrier and Baker's.....	374	1
Jordanonia Circuit.....	188	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	399	2
New Providence and Bethel.....	233	.....
Oakwood Mission.....	286	2
Palmyra Mission.....	286	1

Clarksville District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	450	2
Red River Circuit.....	535	1
Southside Circuit.....	580	2
Springfield Station.....	308	1
St. Bethlehem and Sallersville.....	286	1
White House Mission.....	410	.....
	8,804	26

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	10,648	36
Lebanon District.....	9,488	22
Murfreesboro District.....	7,208	15
Fayetteville District.....	7,380	25
Columbia District.....	6,839	12
Franklin District.....	5,593	16
Savannah District.....	3,728	14
Dickson District.....	6,520	30
Clarksville District.....	8,804	26
Total this year.....	66,208	196
Total last year.....	66,243	201
Decrease.....	35	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 674.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,074.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 84.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,056.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 567.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,893.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,164.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,930.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,869.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,554; Domestic Missions, \$9,000. Total, \$24,554.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,981.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$476.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,054.59; preachers in charge, \$103,296.60.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,289.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 674; houses of worship, 610.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,113,312.45; indebtedness, \$6,108.96.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 190; parsonages, 137½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$170,207; indebtedness, \$4,658.80.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,000; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$1,757.58.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$418,000; premiums paid, \$2,015.52; losses sustained, \$947; collections on losses, \$24,947.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Value of property, \$1,375,000; endowment, \$1,370,000; professors, 104; students, 834.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Nashville: McKendree, W. B. Taylor.

West End, C. W. Byrd; R. K. Brown, Sup.

Elm Street, W. H. Johnston.

Carroll Street, H. B. Blue.

Waverly Place, W. H. Cotton.

West Nashville, T. J. Baker.

Nashville Mission, F. G. Dickson, T. S. Cullom, C. R. Watkins.

Monroe Street and North Nashville Mission, E. M. Harrell.

Woodbine and Humphreys Street, T. W. Noland.

South Street, W. M. Green.

Park Avenue, G. M. Boyd.

Blakemore, H. S. McBride.

Tulip Street, W. R. Richardson.

McFerrin Memorial, E. L. Southgate.

Trinity, R. M. Holland.

East End, W. S. Taylor.

Hobson Chapel, George L. Beale.

Alex Erwin, S. M. Cherry.

Alex Green Circuit, J. P. Funk.

Centenary Mission, J. W. Hatcher.

Union Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.

Arlington, T. B. Fisher.

Goodlettsville Circuit, R. J. Craig; R. E. Travis, Sup.

Hermitage Circuit, W. J. Stewart.

Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.

Conference Missionary Secretary, D. C. Kelley.

Superintendent of Sunday-school Training Department, H. M. Hamill.

Methodist Training School for Christian Workers, J. E. McCulloch.

Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.

Sunday-school Editor, E. B. Chappell.

Correspondence School, Paul B. Kern.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. R. Wright.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. V. Jarratt, P. E.

Lebanon Station, W. H. Doss.

Lebanon Circuit, D. A. Ensor.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, H. W. Carter.

Saundersville and Hendersonville, W. F. Powers.

Sumner Circuit, O. P. Hill; A. C. Matthews, Sup.

Gallatin Station, J. J. Stowe.

Bethpage, H. M. Jarvis.

Fairfield Circuit, I. W. Parish.

Westmoreland Mission, W. E. Doss.

Castalian Springs Mission, to be supplied.

Goose Creek Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.

Mount Olivet Mission, J. M. Horn.

Gordonsville Circuit, J. D. Hewgley.

Carthage and Cokesbury, Joseph Webster.

Alexandria and Watertown, G. W. Nackles.

Cainsville Mission, E. R. McCord.

Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Robinson.

Granville and Pleasant Grove, M. N. Ford.

Dycus Circuit, to be supplied by John Ensor.

Cookeville and Monterey, George R. Allen; G. D. Byrne, Sup.

Gainesboro Mission, J. D. Robins.

Livingston Mission, W. H. Gilbert.

Obed River Mission, to be supplied.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

W. J. Collier, P. E.

Murfreesboro, G. A. Morgan.

Stone's River Circuit, J. F. Tinnon; J. R. Thompson, E. F. Hudgens, Sups.

Smyrna Circuit, B. T. Smothermon.

Rockvale Circuit, J. W. Swann.

Woodbury Mission, Robert Waite.

Walnut Grove Circuit, R. R. Jones.

Murfreesboro Circuit, J. K. Lee.

Bellbuckle Station, L. R. Long.
 Wartrace and Tullahoma, J. C. Keathley.
 Normandy Circuit, J. O. Blanton.
 Bell Springs Mission, to be supplied by R. A. Oaks.

Manchester Station, S. M. Keathley.
 Summitville Mission, to be supplied by J. F. Martin.

Hickory Creek Circuit, H. W. Seay.
 McMinnville Station, A. M. Trawick, Jr.
 McMinnville Mission, Allen Miller.
 Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Pentecost.

Sparta Station, Henry L. Munger.
 Sparta Mission, to be supplied by L. T. Bradfield; J. T. Duncan, Sup.

Bon Air and Clifty Creek Mission, T. M. Dent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, W. Weakley.
 Fayetteville Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
 Blanche Circuit, M. P. Woods.
 Petersburg Station, to be supplied by A. J. Morgan.

Medium Circuit, J. H. Ray.
 Cornersville Circuit, J. F. Beasley.
 Lewisburg Circuit, J. Allison Molloy.
 Lynchburg and Mulberry, J. L. Kellum.
 Huntland Mission, R. H. Fulkerson.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. C. Roberts.
 Winchester Station, A. C. Couey.
 Decherd, T. H. Gilbert.
 Pelham Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Wilson.

Hillsboro Mission, Oscar L. Adams.
 Monteagle Station, B. L. Lyle.
 Colemont Mission, F. H. Coleman.
 Tracy City, J. M. Vaden.
 Lincoln Mission, to be supplied by N. B. Brown.

Rich Valley Circuit, J. B. Erwin.
 Shelbyville Station, J. J. Ransom.
 Unionville Circuit, J. C. Whitson.
 Winchester Circuit, to be supplied by Charles F. Bell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley, P. E.

Columbia Station, J. W. Cherry.
 South Columbia, J. T. Cotton.
 Mount Pleasant, T. R. Curtis.
 Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Baird.
 Culleoka and Burkes, J. T. Redmon.
 Pulaski Station, T. C. Ragsdale.
 Olivett and Pleasant Valley, T. A. Carden.
 Lynnville, Jerome Winford.
 Mooresville, John Durrett.
 Diana, W. A. Stroud.
 Pisgah, J. M. Oakley.
 Bunker Hill, A. L. Hodge.

Elkton and Bee Spring, B. F. Isom.
 Dellrose and Shiloh, S. L. Fain.
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, G. E. Eubank.
 Richland, J. B. Cheek.
 Bethel, to be supplied.

Trinity, W. H. Beasley; G. M. Gardner, Sup.

Chestnut Grove Mission, to be supplied by R. R. Jarratt.

President of Asbury College, B. F. Haynes.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. T. Haggard; J. W. Hanner, Sup.

Franklin Circuit, W. H. Klyce.
 Williamson Circuit, T. L. Moody.
 Brentwood Station, F. E. Alford.
 Smyrna and Thompson, W. M. Cook.
 Nolensville Circuit, A. P. Walker.
 College Grove and Triune, C. S. Gabard.
 Almaville Mission, J. W. Cullom.
 Wesley Circuit, G. W. Taylor.
 Chapel Hill, E. W. Brown; E. P. Ledbetter, Sup.

Farmington, A. J. Ewing.
 Spring Hill, E. P. Anderson.
 Thompson Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Santa Fé Circuit, H. T. Allen.
 Theta Mission, to be supplied by A. N. Doyle.

Bethesda and Douglas, J. R. Holmes.
 Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Jones.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood, P. E.

Savannah Station, W. T. S. Cook.
 Nixon Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Seton.

Gillis Mills Mission, to be supplied by B. J. Staggs.

Waynesboro Circuit, B. J. Rochelle.
 Clifton Circuit, W. M. McClaren.
 Mount Auburn Circuit, to be supplied by S. G. Treadaway.

Linden and Lobelville, Lawrence Hosale.
 Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied by O. C. Haley.

Kimmins Mission, J. R. Simpson.
 Hurricane Mission, to be supplied by R. A. Shelton.

Williamsport Circuit, R. W. Seay.
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, C. R. Wade.
 Ethridge Circuit, J. A. Bridges.
 Napier Circuit, to be supplied by T. B. Gillam.

Lawrenceburg, T. F. Kellum.
 West Point Circuit and Loretta Mission, S. M. Cherry, Jr.; one to be supplied by J. C. Holmes.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. L. Jackson, P. E.

Dickson, D. E. Hinkle.
 White Bluff Mission, J. R. Reeves.
 Centerville, M. J. Mabry.
 Goodrich Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
 Highland Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.
 Charlotte Circuit, Wood Bouldin.
 Bellsburg Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Dangerfield.
 Yellow Creek Circuit, Louis O. Adams.
 Cumberland City Circuit, W. J. Walkup;
 one to be supplied by W. R. Bourne.
 Dover, P. D. Freeman.
 Standing Rock, J. N. Handlin.
 Erin, J. E. Woodward.
 Stewart, G. T. Gibbons.
 McEwen Mission, D. B. Coleman.
 Waverly, R. H. Hudgens.
 Hustburg, R. M. Chenault.
 Liberty, W. M. Martin.
 Bold Spring Mission, to be supplied by A. Z. Mayes.
 Cumberland Furnace, C. E. Heriges.
 Little Lot, T. A. Covington.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. E. Clement, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, A. P. McFerrin, A. H. Shannon.
 Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, J. W. Fairies.
 Montgomery Circuit, I. T. Cameron.

New Providence and Bethel, E. L. Gregory.

Big Rock Circuit, P. G. Johnson.
 Adams Circuit, J. S. Rice.
 Asbury Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
 Cedar Hill, J. B. Jordan.
 Barren Plains Mission, T. T. Frazier.
 Cross Plains, J. G. Harper.
 Springfield Station, W. B. Lowry.
 Red River, J. W. Hensley.
 Pleasant View and Mallory's, W. H. Lovell.
 Southside, B. T. Lannom; J. L. Teague, Sup.
 Ashland City and Clifton, R. S. Tinnon.
 Antioch, J. L. Chenault.
 Palmyra Mission, W. H. Williams.
 White House Mission, James T. Brown.
 Greenbrier and Baker's, J. S. Henley.
 Jordonia, to be supplied by W. A. Johnston.
 Oakwood Mission, W. S. Harwell.
 Fountain Head, John A. Allison.
 President Clarksville Female Academy, T. E. Marshall.

Transferred.—M. C. Rowland, J. T. Thornton, J. G. Blackwood, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. A. Patterson, to the White River Conference; S. C. Baird, to the Northwest Texas Conference; Felix R. Hill, to the Louisiana Conference; John P. McFerrin, to the South Georgia Conference; Motozo Akazawa, to the Japan Mission Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, OCTOBER 3-9, 1906.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. B. NANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Yoen Sz-oen, Koo Nyan-jui. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Yui Sz-tsok, Sz Yen-lan. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Yui Tz-tsa. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Dau Nyang-kyung, Van Dzang-tsung, J. B. Fearn (in the class of the

third year), Tz-sung, C. G. Hounshell, W. G. Cram. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Yui Tz-tsa. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Yui Tz-tsa, Van Dzang-tsung, Dau Nyang-kyung. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Koo Nyan-jui. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lok Tz-tsaung, Sung Zung-chung, J. C. Hawk. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Lok Tz-tsaung, Sung Zung-chung, Li Yoeh-fong, Tsen Vung-ming, J. C. Hawk. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Moore Memorial.....	293	1
College Chapel.....	137	4
Sung Kong Circuit.....	152	2
Tsang Yien Circuit.....	34	.....
Kauli Circuit.....	65	.....
Nanziang Circuit.....	81	2
Pootong Circuit.....	110	1
	872	10

Soochow District.

Soochow: First Church.....	74	.....
Kong Hong.....	179	.....
Quinsan.....	72	1
Changshu.....	21	.....
	346	1

Huchow District.

Huchow.....	333	2
West Hoochow.....	52	3
Nanzing.....	121	3
Saungling.....	108	.....
Ootsung.....	155	1
	769	9

Changchow District.

Changchow.....	9	.....
Wusih.....	18	.....
	27	.....

Korea District.

Seoul Circuit.....	219	.....
Songdo: North Circuit.....	367	.....
South Circuit.....	327	1
Chun-Chen Circuit.....	104	.....
Wonsan Circuit.....	143	.....
Che-kiung-teh Circuit.....	67	.....
	1,227	1

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai District.....	872	10
Soochow District.....	346	1
Huchow District.....	769	9
Changchow District.....	27	.....
Korea District.....	1,227	1
Total this year.....	3,241	21
Total last year.....	2,532	24
Increase.....	689	.....
Decrease.....		3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 311.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 989.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 36.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,073.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 78.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 264.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 3,814.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$334.03. Total, \$334.08.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$410.12.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$70.89.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$3,270.16.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 156; houses of worship, 20.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,800; indebtedness, \$600.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 25; parsonages, 14.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,853; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Soochow University: Value of property, \$59,330; endowment, \$95,657; professors, 11; pupils, 156. Anglo-Chinese College: Value of property, \$99,061; professors, 17; pupils, 185. McLain Training School: Value of property, \$1,500. McTyeire School and Clopton-Lambuth School: Value of property, \$112,500; professors, 9; pupils, 136. Laura Haygood Memorial: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 5; pupils, 47. Davidson Memorial Bible and Industrial School: Value of property, \$10,250; professors, 8; pupils, 124. Hayes-Wilkins Memorial Bible School: Value of property, \$6,250; professors, 3; pupils, 48. Virginia School (Huchow): Value of property, \$13,500; professors, 3; pupils, 20. Twenty-seven Day Schools: Professors, 56; pupils, 772. Two Girls' Boarding Schools in Korea: Professors, 6; pupils, 74. One Boys' Boarding School in Korea: Professors, 3; pupils, 130. (In union with the Methodist Episcopal Church.)

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

A. P. Parker, P. E.

Moore Memorial, G. R. Loehr, Sz Tz-kia. Sungkong: McLain Memorial, H. T. Reed, Yoen Sz-oen.

Sungkong Circuit, A. C. Bowen, Koo Nyan-jui.

Tsang-Ien Circuit, Tsen Vung-ming.

Pootong Circuit, Lok Tz-tsaung.

Nanzhang Circuit, Sung Zung-chung; one to be supplied by Zung Woo-zung.

Kading Circuit, Dau Nyang-kyung, Yui Sz-tsok.

Tsu Ka Kauh Circuit, Tsian Tz-faung.

Hongkew, College Station, Daung Mok-san.

Anglo-Chinese College: J. W. Cline, President; W. A. Estes, Professor.

McLain Training School, H. T. Reed, Principal.

Review of the Times and Christian Advocate, Y. J. Allen, Editor.

Work on the Pacific Coast, U. S. A., C. F. Reid.

Absent on leave, J. Whiteside.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Soochow Circuit, Li Dzong-doan, Yan R-dian.

West Soochow Circuit, Faung Yoen-foo; one to be supplied by Yung Sian-faung.

Changshu Circuit, Sz Tz-kwung.

Changchow Circuit, J. C. Hawk, Yui Tz-tsa.

West Changchow Circuit, R. A. Parker, Sz Yen-lan.

Wusih Circuit, Li Yoeh-fong.

Yi Hsing Circuit, Dzi Tz-sung.

Chaplains Soochow Hospital, B. D. Lucas, Dzung Yung-chung.

Soochow University: D. L. Anderson, President; W. B. Nance, N. G. Gee, R. D. Smart, W. W. Brockman, Professors.

Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park, Surgeon in Charge.

Absent on leave, J. B. Fearn, M.D.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Tz-ien; Dzung Vong-sung, Ng We-zung, Mau Fok-tsou, supplies; one other to be supplied.

West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, Van Dzang-tsung; Waung Tz-we, supply; Ng Tsen-zien, supply at Dzang-hsing; one to be supplied at Me-chi.

Nanzing Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; Sung Hsiang-z, supply at Dzank-zak; Haung Bong-ien, supply at Dong Ding San; Dzan Tuh-yong, supply at Tsing-zak.

Saung-ling Circuit, Dzung Zing-san; Sung Kön-tsing, supply; two others to be supplied.

Hutsung Circuit, Tsa Suh-tz; Tsang Ien-ling, Waung Sing-zien, supplies; one other to be supplied.

Missionaries to Korea.—C. T. Collyer, J. R. Moose, R. A. Hardie, C. G. Hounshell, W. G. Cram, J. L. Gerdine, A. W. Wasson.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, OREGON, OCTOBER 4-7, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; E. O. JONES, *Secretary*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. N. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. A. Rexroad. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. H. Gibbs, from the East Columbia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. J. Starmer. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. J. Starmer. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Smith. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. C. McFarland, W. L. Mallory, T. P. Haynes, J. W. Craig, C. E. Kirk, P. A. Moses. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Portland.....	171	4
Kavanaugh.....	70	.....
Lebanon and Brownville.....	69	3
Corvallis.....	51	.....
Tangent and Albany.....	103	1

Willamette District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrisburg.....	118	.....
Junction City and Louisville.....	132	.....
Peoria and McFarland.....	113	.....
Roseburg.....	112	.....
Coquille.....	98	.....
Myrtle Point.....	94	.....
Calaporia and Deer Creek.....	100	.....
Myrtle Creek.....	130	2
Grant's Pass.....	67	.....
Williams.....	60	1
Medford.....	136	.....
	1,619	11

Recapitulation.

Willamette District.....	1,619	11
Total this year.....	1,619	11
Total last year.....	1,539	8
Increase.....	80	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 11.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 43.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 8.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 253.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 152.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,025.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$271.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$368.02; Domestic Missions, \$400. Total, \$768.02.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$115.95.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$9.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$470.15; preachers in charge, \$4,271.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$57.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 31; houses of worship, 30½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,600; indebtedness, \$270.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,350; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$10,800; premiums paid, \$75.68; losses sustained, \$87.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$109.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roseburg, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

C. L. McCausland, P. E.

Portland, E. H. Mowre.

Kavanaugh and Lewisville, R. E. Ragan.

Albany, W. H. Martin.

Tangent, E. B. Jones.

Harrisburg, W. N. Lyon.

Roseburg, C. A. Rexroad.

Peoria and McFarland, J. A. Ellison.

Williams, H. N. Rosser.

Myrtle Creek, A. J. Starmer.

Myrtle Point, to be supplied by W. B. Smith.

Coquille, H. M. Branham.

Medford, W. T. Goulder.

Corvallis, G. H. Gibbs.

Lebanon and Brownsville, to be supplied by T. P. Haynes.

Junction City, P. D. Gardner.

Grant's Pass, George M. Gardner.

Transferred.—H. C. Brown, to the Mississippi Conference; H. C. Allen, to the Pacific Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT CLEVELAND, TENN., OCTOBER 10-16, 1906.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marvin G. Maiden, Charles A. Pangle, Kemper G. Munsey, Major J. Carico, George T. Jordan, Saunders S. Krøger, Harry S. Hutsell, William T. Evans, James W. Edwards, Orman T. Headly, Battle McLester, Robert B. Platt, James H. Montgomery, Robert L. Wiley. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Arthur B. Moore, Charles W. Dean, Terry R. Fulton, Jesse Y. Bowman, John N. Smith, Joseph B. Ely, James M. Walker, John W. Stewart, Watson D. Sharp, Washington L. Norwood, George S. Wood, William B. Belcher, Jerome V. Hall, Hugh B. Brown, William R. Carbaugh, Jacob L. Griffiths; George L. Lambert, in the class of first year. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. L. Early, S. C. Weatherly. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lewis W. Pierce, Thomas J. Houts, Andrew M. Quails, David F. Wyrick, Lorenzo D. Yost, Charles O. Shugart, James C. Logan, Fred B. Cox, Leonard J. Williams, Henderson J. McKelvey, Walter S. Hendricks, John E. McCampbell, Charles R. Melton, George S. Wagner. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Carroll H. Varner, from the North Mississippi Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Herbert B. Vaught, J. Rutledge King, Robert P. Shuler, Horace B. Wilson, David T. Miles, Richard C. Camper, John M. Crenshaw, James M. Jimison, Charles H. Fogleman, William S. Lyons, William M. Patty, John M. Moser, James

H. Wagner, Hugh B. Atkins, James W. Repass, Carroll H. Varner, William C. Crockett, N. Ray Cartright, Gasper A. Carner, Williams C. Hicks; in the class of third year, John W. Helvey, William H. Foglesong, Lyle M. Neel, Elbert H. Cole, Richard A. Stewart, Wiley M. Ellis, Sterling A. Neblett, J. K. P. Dickson. 28.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lewis W. Pierce, Lorenzo D. Yost, Charles O. Shugart, Fred B. Cox, Henderson J. McKelvey, Leonard J. Williams, Charles R. Melton. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lewis W. Pierce, Lorenzo D. Yost, Charles O. Shugart, Fred B. Cox, Henderson J. McKelvey, Leonard J. Williams, Charles R. Melton. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Douglas Morgan, George L. Lambert, Charles W. Dean, Charles A. Pangle, James S. Knowles, Samuel A. McCanless, William J. Eddings, Lester Weaver, Irenæus F. Fisher, John N. Smith, Berry J. Duncan. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George L. Lambert, Charles W. Dean, Charles A. Pangle, Samuel A. McCanless, William J. Eddings, Lester Weaver, Irenæus F. Fisher, James S. Knowles, John N. Smith. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, Henry S. Booth, Samuel V. Morell, Edward E. Wiley. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, Henry S. Booth, Samuel V. Morell, Edward E. Wiley. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Harvey A. True. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. C. Clendenen, O. B. McClary. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? M. L. Clendenen, B. F. Nuckolls, P. P. Kinser, W. C. Hicks, C. R. Brown, G. W. Jackson, J. B. Davis, J. C. Maness, C. A. Beard, W. H. Price, G. W. Simpson, W. D. Akers. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, L. C. Delashmit, Jacob Smith, A. D. Stewart, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, C. K. Miller, J. D. Hickson, James Mahoney, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. W. Belt, H. S. Hamilton, R. N. Price, John Boring, M. P. Swaim, C. M. James, J. E. Bruce, J. M. Romans, John Woolsey, J. N. Hobbs, W. R. Barnett, W. D. Mitchell, J. M. Wolfe, W. C. Carden, J. A. Darr, J. A. Duvall, G. M. Moreland, James W. Repass, D. H. Carr, J. P. Dickey. 32.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? James S. Kennedy. 1.

JAMES S. KENNEDY was born in Madison county, Va., December 31, 1826; and died at the home of his son, Mr. E. M. Kennedy, in Knoxville, Tenn., November 19, 1905. His remains rest in the old Gray Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. His grandfather Kennedy was of Irish blood, and was a soldier during the whole of the war for American Independence. His father, too, was an American soldier in the war of 1812, and two of his brothers fought on the side of the South in the sixties. His maternal ancestors were from bonnie Scotland—his mother a Hume. Being so closely related to military people, we are not surprised at his dignified bearing, commanding presence, gentle and chivalric character. He enlisted as a soldier of the cross in his sixteenth year, after carefully considering the matter for a year. During his life afterwards he never surrendered his conviction, faltered in his course, or showed fear in the face of any foe. For his deep religious conviction he gave credit to the influence and character of the teacher of a classical school near his father's house. Soon after his conversion he was made a class leader, then an exhorter, and while engaged in the duties of these offices was profoundly impressed that he ought to preach, but for some time resisted the Spirit because he had chosen another calling. He was accustomed to call this resistance a "sad blunder." Having yielded, he felt that the obligation was upon him to prepare thoroughly for this very responsible work. He set out in January, 1846, and after traveling three hundred miles by stage reached Emory and Henry College. Here his religious life was deepened by many experiences, and in 1848, while yet a student, he was given license to preach. In 1849 he graduated, and that fall became principal of the town academy of Cleveland, Tenn. In 1850 he was made professor in the Strawberry Plains College. In 1851 he became principal of the preparatory department of Randolph-Macon College, and had among his pupils W. W. Duncan, now bishop. In August of this same year he was married to Miss Melinda Williams Stringfield. Their happy union continued until the death of the former, just a few months before the end of his own pilgrimage. To them were born ten children, eight of whom survive, all active members of the Church and two of them missionaries in Brazil. In the fall of 1852 he joined the Virginia Conference

and was appointed to the Randolph-Macon Circuit. His health failed, as he said, "through want of sufficient physical exercise while a student at college." In 1853 his appointment was Smithfield. In 1854 he was sent to Brunswick Circuit, and remained two years, the limit of a pastoral term in that day. He says that while on this charge he witnessed the greatest revival in his whole ministry, scores and scores being converted and joining the Church. In 1856 his appointment was Nottoway Circuit, and in the fall of 1857 he was transferred by Bishop Pierce to the Holston Conference, and became president of Strawberry Plains College. After two years he resumed pastoral work and served charges as follows: Abingdon District, three years; Wytheville District, two years; Asheville Station, one year; Holston Conference Female College, Asheville, N. C., ten years as President; President of Weaverville College, two years; Asheville District, four years; Knoxville District, three years; Abingdon Station, four years; Saltville, two years; Marion, four years; Fountain City, two years; Johnson City, two years; and in 1898 retired from active work. He received from Emory and Henry College the degrees of A.B. and A.M., and from Wofford College the degree of D.D., in 1874. He was a member of four General Conferences—1866, 1874, 1882, and 1894. Whatever he did was ably and well done. He was a scholar of rare merit, a painstaking and accurate student, versatile and entertaining in conversation. As a preacher he was thought-provoking and edifying; as a pastor, systematic, faithful, diligent, and efficient, a gentleman by instinct and practice, genial, companionable, and lovable, a Christian without rebuke, an Israelite in whom there was no guile. A mighty man and a prince is fallen. Among his last utterances in public was this: "I do desire above all things to leave my brethren the inheritance of a good name, without rebuke, and without reproach." His life ended peacefully as closes a summer day—nay, beautifully, as dawns the fairest day of spring, for truly he has entered into life.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Anbern	247	1
Athens.....	542	4
Allisonia.....	360	.....
Bluefield: Bland.....	463	.....
Grace.....	504	1
Bluestone: Matoka.....	468	3
East River.....	420	1
Floyd.....	485	3
Hylton.....	184	1
New River.....	342	.....
Newbern.....	531	7
Pearisburg.....	699	.....
Princeton.....	475	.....
Pulaski.....	214	.....
Radford: Grove.....	347	.....
Bourne.....	127	1
Staffordsville.....	568	1
	6,976	23

Tazewell District.

Bramwell.....	218	1
Burk's Garden.....	411	5
Cedar Bluff.....	476	1
Davy.....	107	1
Dry Fork.....	75	.....
East Buchanan.....	289	2
East Tazewell.....	685	2
Eckman and Keystone.....	152	1
Gary and Pageton.....	64	.....
Graham.....	386	.....
Grundy.....	88	2
Honaker.....	335	.....
Jeagar and War Eagle.....	35	.....
Maybury and Coalale.....	70	1
North Fork.....	258	1
Pocahontas and Cooper.....	145	.....
Rocky Gap.....	234	.....
Tazewell.....	358	3
Tazewell Circuit.....	237	1
Welch and Kimball.....	68	.....
West Buchanan.....	269	7
West Tazewell.....	253	.....
	5,213	28

Wytheville District.

Bland.....	377	1
Blue Ridge.....	464	2
Cedar Springs.....	562	1
Cripple Creek.....	375	1
Elk Creek.....	702	1
Fries.....	170	1
Lead Mines.....	567	3
Galax.....	301	2
Grant.....	462	2
Hullsville.....	433	1
Independence.....	391	3
Marion.....	322	.....
Marion Circuit.....	610	1
Max Meadows.....	772	1
Mechanicsburg and Little Creek.....	445	7
Rural Retreat.....	602	3
Spring Valley.....	764	4
Sharon.....	475	.....
Wytheville.....	228	2
Wytheville Circuit.....	980	3
Forward and Troutdale.....	25	.....
	10,027	39

Abingdon District.

Abingdon.....	317	3
Abingdon Circuit.....	325	1
Bristol: State Street.....	797	3
Mary Street.....	389	.....
Anderson Street.....	450	1
Virginia Avenue.....	233	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	580	1
Blo intville.....	720	2
Bluff City.....	534	.....
Benham.....	423	1

Abingdon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chillhowie	628	
Damascus	281	1
Emory	541	2
Elizabethton	180	
Kingsport	356	1
Mountain City	116	
Rich Valley	443	
Saltville	469	2
	7,767	18

Big Stone Gap Circuit.

Big Stone Gap	225	
Colburn	154	
Clintwood	72	2
Clintwood Circuit	178	3
Castlewood	289	2
Dickensonville	618	3
Clinchport	250	
Cumberland Gap	386	
East Stone Gap	200	2
Elk Garden	518	1
Gate City	345	1
Gate City Circuit	530	2
Jonesville	626	3
Lebanon	384	
Mingo	36	
Norton	218	
Norton Circuit	120	1
Osaka	65	
Pennington Gap	412	1
Powell's Valley	626	10
Tom's Creek	40	2
Tazewell	352	1
Wis	204	1
Wallen's Creek	552	
Fort Blackamore	141	
St. Charles	30	
Stonega	32	1
	7,583	36

Morristown District.

Fall Branch	244	
Greeneville	159	
Hawkins	460	
Johnson City	390	
Jefferson City	375	2
Jonesboro	407	1
Morristown	447	4
Morristown Circuit	468	1
Mosheim	324	3
Newport	350	1
Nollichucky	217	2
Parrottsville	179	1
Rogersville	161	
Rheatown	351	
Bull's Gap	490	
Surgoinsville	298	
Tate Springs	622	1
	5,942	16

Knoxville District.

Andersonville	219	4
Clinton	139	
Coal Creek	165	1
Fountain City	125	
Knoxville: Broad Street	722	
Brookside	78	
Centenary	450	1
Church Street	765	1
East Park	184	1
Highland Avenue	270	
Knoxville Circuit	150	
Jacksboro	94	
La Follette	186	1
Lincoln Park	80	
Emerald Avenue	134	
Macedonia	305	
Stony Point	229	1

Knoxville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Robertsville	226	
Sevierville	442	
Strawberry Plains	378	1
	5,341	11

Cleveland District.

Athens	163	3
Cleveland	300	3
Cleveland Circuit	70	
Charleston	313	2
Carlock	303	2
Decatur	433	
Ducktown	103	
Lenoir City	305	
Little River	230	
Louisville	199	3
Maryville	132	
Madisonville	330	2
Mount Vernon	378	4
Philadelphia	272	1
Riceville	335	1
Sweetwater	405	
Trigonia	174	1
Ten Mile	103	1
	4,548	23

Chattanooga District.

Etna	328	
Chattanooga: Centenary	1,097	6
Trinity	361	2
Highland Park	342	
Whitesides	380	
East Chattanooga	183	
Ooltewah	264	1
Hill City	248	1
Hixon	206	
Ridgedale	213	
Rising Fawn	340	3
Rossville	325	3
St. Elmo	308	1
Trenton	278	1
	4,873	18

Spring City District.

Crab Orchard	122	2
Dayton	243	1
Dunlap	383	
Harriman	157	2
Jasper and Whitwell	222	
Jamestown	120	4
Kingston	147	
Orme	38	1
Pikeville	183	
Petros and Oakdale	72	
Rockwood	123	
Sequatchie		
Spring City	275	
Stony Point	202	
South Pittsburg	143	
Wilder and Crawford	31	
Evansville	239	2
Harriman Circuit	45	
	2,746	12

Recapitulation.

Radford District	6,976	23
Tazewell District	5,213	23
Wytheville District	10,027	39
Abingdon District	7,767	18
Big Stone Gap District	7,583	36
Morristown District	5,942	16
Knoxville District	5,341	11
Cleveland District	4,548	23
Chattanooga District	4,873	18
Spring City District	2,746	12
Total this year	61,016	224
Total last year	59,260	202
Increase	1,756	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 997.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,875.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 172.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,365.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 717.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,100.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 58,111.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,090.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,902.89. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,250; Domestic Missions, \$8,593. Total, \$20,843.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,025.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,168.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,150; preachers in charge, \$102,183.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,875.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 815; houses of worship, 678.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,374,582; indebtedness, \$32,194.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 192; parsonages, 143.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$278,909; indebtedness, \$9,983.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,250; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$543.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$265,025; premiums paid, \$2,449; collections on losses, \$183.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Teachers, 10; pupils, 150; value, \$100,000. Martha Washington College: Teachers, 17; pupils, 171; value, \$80,000. Sullins College: Teachers, 20; pupils, 221; value, \$100,000. Centenary College: Teachers, 19; pupils, 193; value, \$90,000. Pryor Institute: Teachers, 6; pupils, 187; value, \$30,000. Pikeville Training School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 170; value, \$7,000. Jonesville Institute: Teachers, 4; pupils, 142; value, \$15,000. Russell Academy: Teachers, 6; pupils, 150; value, \$20,000. Princeton Academy: Teachers, 4; pupils, 90; value, \$20,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bluefield, W. Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RADFORD DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.

Auburn, David F. Wyrick.

Athens, Terry R. Fulton.

Allisonia, J. E. Swecker.

Bluefield: Bland Street, S. D. Long.

Grace Church, Thomas Priddy, T. S. Johnson.

Bluestone, R. S. Umberger.

East River, Charles R. Melton.

Floyd, E. H. Bogle.

Hylton, Kemper G. Munsey.

New River, J. M. Maiden.

Newbern, S. S. Catron.

Pearisburg, R. A. Owen.

Princeton, D. P. Hurley, A. S. Thorn.

Pulaski, J. A. Lyons.

Radford: Grove Avenue, R. K. Sutherland.

Bourne Memorial, J. F. Barnett.

Staffordsville, William B. Belcher.

Principal of Princeton Academy, Richard A. Stewart.

Student at Emory and Henry College, Marvin G. Maiden.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

Bramwell and Goodwill, S. B. Vaught.

Mora and Matoka, Henderson J. McKelvey.

Burk's Garden, H. S. Johnston.

Cedar Bluff, J. Rutledge King.

Davy, Lorenzo D. Yost.

Dry Fork, to be supplied by W. W. Yost.

East Buchanan, to be supplied by W. A. Boyd.

East Tazewell, E. L. Addington.

Eckman and Keystone, J. R. Brown.

Gary and Pageton, Charles H. Fogleman;
one to be supplied.
Graham, L. M. Cartright.
Grundy, Joseph B. Ely.
Honaker, William R. Carbaugh.
Jaeger and War Eagle, Charles A. Pangle.
Maybeury and Coaldale, W. W. Hicks.
North Fork, William S. Lyons.
Pocahontas and Cooper, N. Ray Cartright.
Rock Gap, S. W. Bourne.
Tazewell, G. C. Rector; C. R. Brown, Sup.
Tazewell Circuit, William M. Patty.
Welch and Kimball, J. E. Wolfe; one to
be supplied by W. M. Hawks.
West Buchanan, to be supplied by B. C.
Wise.
West Tazewell, to be supplied by H. M.
Boyd.
Student at Emory and Henry College,
John W. Helvey.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Morell, P. E.

Bland, G. B. Draper.
Blue Ridge, to be supplied by W. R. Mil-
ler.
Cedar Springs, Charles W. Dean.
Cripple Creek, J. W. Christian.
Elk Creek, W. E. Bailey.
Fries, to be supplied.
Lead Mines, J. A. Early.
Galax, K. W. Cox; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.
Grant and Troutdale, S. K. Byrd; one to
be supplied by L. W. Whiteaker.
Hillsville, William H. Foglesong; P. P.
Kinzer, Sup.
Independence, George L. Lambert.
Marion, J. T. Frazier.
Marion Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.
Max Meadows, J. D. McAlister.
Mechanicsburg, George T. Jordan.
Rural Retreat, J. T. Guy.
Spring Valley, Jerome V. Hall.
Sharon, Lyle M. Neel.
Wytheville, A. N. Jackson.
Wytheville Circuit, J. W. Browning.
Coveton Circuit, to be supplied by L. M.
Burriss.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. F. Kahle, P. E.

Abingdon, T. J. Eskridge.
Abingdon Circuit, J. R. Walker; J. B.
Davis, Sup.
Bristol: State Street, J. C. Orr.
Mary Street, T. C. Shuler.
Anderson Street, E. N. Woodward.
Virginia and Massachusetts Avenues,
Lewis W. Pierce.
Bristol Circuit, J. D. Dame.
Bristol Mission, to be supplied by A.
Bunn.
Blountville, E. W. Mort.
Bluff City, E. M. Pippin.

Benham, J. S. Henley.
Chilhowie, M. J. Wysor.
Damascus, Elbert H. Cole; W. H. Price,
Sup.
Damascus Mission, Harry S. Hutsell.
Emory, G. W. Summers, T. R. Handy.
Elizabethton, J. I. Cash.
Kingsport, F. Alexander; William C.
Hicks, Sup.
Mountain City, Leonard J. Williams.
Rich Valley, William C. Crockett.
Saltville, Hugh B. Brown.
Holston Mission, to be supplied.
Missionary Evangelist, J. B. Ward.
Emory and Henry College: R. G. Water-
house, President; J. R. Hunter, Profess-
or; J. O. Straley, Financial Agent.
Martha Washington College: M. D. Mitch-
ell, President; Barney Thompson, Pro-
fessor.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. A. H. Shuler.
Coeburn, David T. Miles.
Clintwood, to be supplied by J. D. Spitzer.
Clintwood Circuit, George S. Wagner.
Castlewood, W. H. Troy.
Dickensonville, Gasper A. Carner.
Clinchport, James H. Wagner.
Cumberland Gap, W. R. Snider.
East Stone Gap, R. T. McDowell.
Elk Garden, W. L. Sorrell.
Gate City, J. F. Jones.
Nickelsville Circuit, Wiley M. Ellis.
Jonesville, J. M. Carter.
Lebanon, S. T. M. McPherson.
Mingo, to be supplied.
McClure Mission, to be supplied by C. C.
Brooks.
Norton, Robert B. Platt.
Norton Circuit, Washington L. Norwood.
Osaka and Stonega, Robert L. Wiley.
Pennington Gap, C. E. Steele.
Powell's Valley, Arthur B. Moore.
Tom's Creek, Thomas J. Houts.
Tazewell Circuit, to be supplied by J. C.
Kinzer.
Wise, T. S. Hamilton.
Wallen's Creek, T. D. Strader.
Fort Blackamore, to be supplied by A. H.
Gentry.
St. Charles, Hugh B. Atkins.
Belfast, to be supplied by J. C. Knowles.
Appalachia, S. V. Morell.
Mulberry Gap, to be supplied by W. N.
Baker.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

J. E. Naff, P. E.

Fall Branch, George S. Wood.
Greeneville, D. V. York.
Hawkins, to be supplied by S. A. McCaa-
less.

Johnson City, M. P. Carico.
 Jefferson City, J. A. Greening.
 Jonesboro, D. S. Hearon.
 Morristown, I. P. Martin.
 Morristown Circuit, J. M. Paxton.
 Mosheim, to be supplied by J. C. Harris.
 Newport, C. E. Bower.
 East Park and Centerville, D. McCracken.
 Rankins and Warrensville, Walter S. Hendricks.
 Rogersville, J. B. Simpson.
 Rheatown, W. I. Fogleman.
 Bull's Gap, Watson D. Sharp.
 Surgoinsville, M. J. Butcher.
 Tate Springs, James C. Logan; W. D. Akers, Sup.
 Field Agent American Bible Society, G. D. French.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Andersonville, to be supplied by John Irwin.
 Clinton, B. W. Lee.
 Coal Creek, Horace B. Wilson.
 Fountain City, K. C. Atkins.
 Knoxville: Broad Street, D. E. Hawk.
 Virginia Avenue, Carroll H. Varner.
 Centenary, Frank Jackson.
 Church Street, J. W. Perry.
 East Park, J. L. Mullins.
 Highland Avenue, J. W. Rader.
 Knoxville Circuit, Major J. Carico.
 Jacksboro, B. T. Sharp.
 La Follette, R. A. Hutsell.
 Lincoln Park, Fred B. Cox.
 Emerald and Brookside, S. P. Douglas.
 Macedonia, J. B. Carnes.
 Stony Point, James M. Walker.
 Robertsville, John N. Smith.
 Sevierville, C. E. Painter.
 Strawberry Plains, R. M. Walker.
 Liberty Circuit, to be supplied by D. C. Carn.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Perry.
 Chaplain United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

Eugene Blake, P. E.

Athens, J. H. Parrott; C. A. Beard, Sup.
 Cleveland, S. T. Senter.
 Cleveland Circuit, A. Kincaid.
 Charleston, J. C. Bays.
 Carlock, H. C. Clemens.
 Decatur, Jacob L. Griffiths.
 Ducktown, to be supplied by Gay Bryant.
 Lenoir City, W. W. Pyott; G. W. Jackson, Sup.
 Little River, John E. McCampbell.
 Louisville, I. N. Munsey.
 Maryville, A. B. Hunter.

Madisonville, A. H. Tow.
 Mount Vernon, William T. Evans.
 Philadelphia, John M. Moser.
 Riceville, S. S. Boyer.
 Sweetwater, J. L. Prater.
 Trigon, to be supplied by T. M. Hicks.
 Loudon, John W. Stewart.
 Editor *Midland Methodist*, J. A. Burrow.
 Centenary College: Joseph W. Repass, President; D. Sullins, Associate President.
 Hiwassee College, J. E. Lowry, President.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

R. A. Kelly, P. E.

Ætna, to be supplied by J. R. Hatfield.
 Chattanooga: Centenary, J. A. Baylor.
 Trinity, C. W. Kelly.
 Highland Park, E. E. Wiley.
 Whiteside Street, E. A. Shugart.
 King Memorial, James H. Montgomery.
 Ooltewah, W. C. Faris.
 Hill City, R. K. Triplett.
 Hixon, James W. Edwards.
 Ridgedale, Battle McLester.
 Rising Fawn, Walter Hodge.
 Rossville, S. H. Hall.
 St. Elmo, J. H. Groseclose.
 Trenton, R. E. Smith.
 Flint Stone, to be supplied by L. Weaver.
 Orange Grove, J. W. Smith.
 Missionary to Cuba, Sterling A. Neblett.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

J. W. W. Shuler, P. E.

Crab Orchard, Orman T. Headley.
 Dayton, H. S. Booth.
 Dunlap, J. W. Carnes.
 Evansville, Andrew W. Qualls.
 Harriman and Oakdale, Charles O. Shugart.
 Jasper and Orme, J. K. P. Dixon.
 Jamestown, Richard C. Camper.
 Kingston, to be supplied by C. R. Jones.
 Pikeville, J. M. Crowe.
 Petros, Jesse Y. Bowman.
 Rockwood, J. A. Bilderback.
 Sequatchie, to be supplied by R. H. Jewell.
 South Pittsburg, James M. Jimison.
 Spring City, J. E. Spring.
 Stony Point, J. C. Runyan.
 Wilder and Crawford, to be supplied by J. T. Waters.
 Whitwell, Sanders S. Kreger.

Transferred.—D. W. Carter, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference; J. W. Taylor, to the Pacific Conference; J. M. Crenshaw, to the Columbia Conference; R. P. Shuler, to the Northwest Texas Conference; H. B. Vaught, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. S. French, to the North Georgia Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN JOSE, CAL., OCTOBER 17-21, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. A. Wimmer, A. L. Smith. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W. Long, D. C. Williams, H. F. Beaver, S. W. Harrison. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. B. Day. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. V. Moore, D. Harrison, J. W. Ward. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Taylor, H. C. Allen, George W. Rubush, W. P. Owen, S. W. Harrison. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. V. Moore. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. V. Moore. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. A. Wimmer. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Wimmer. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Iden, H. T. Tatman. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jesse Wood, F. A. Lark. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Claude Thompson, L. C. Renfro, A. L. Hunsaker, J. F. Roberts, N. A. Whitmer, H. M. McKnight. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. C. Simmons, L. D. Hargis. 2.

J. C. SIMMONS has departed this life. "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" With sad hearts we follow his receding form, and cry, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof!" He richly merited Elijah's chariot and a convoy of angels to bear him aloft through trackless ether to the City of God and the mansions of the blessed. An abundant entrance was given our as-

cended brother. Many were at the gates to greet him, and bid him welcome. Earth is poorer and heaven is richer at his going. We shall not see his like again. Dr. J. C. Simmons, son of Rev. John and Elizabeth Simmons, was born in Jackson, Butts county, Georgia, May 26, 1827. When ten years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a graduate of Emory College, Georgia. He was licensed to preach in August, 1848, and was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in January, 1849, and was sent to the Elberton Circuit; in 1850, to the Cuthbert Circuit; in 1851, to the Starkville Circuit. In the summer of 1851 a call was made for men to go to the new mission field in California. Moved by the Divine Spirit, young Simmons answered that call, was chosen by the bishops, and on January 25, 1852, sailed from New Orleans, and on February 25, landed in San Francisco. Early in 1848 gold was discovered in California. Just one month before, this vast territory passed by treaty and purchase into the possession of the United States. The news of the fabulous richness of her mines spread quickly over the civilized world; and great multitudes poured by land and sea into the new El Dorado. The flower of the young men from all the states in the Union turned their faces toward the Golden West; and not only the young, but thousands of fathers, disposing of their homes, gathered their families and household goods into wagons drawn by ox teams, and with their herds of horses and cattle, they came in great caravans across the plains, seeking new homes on the shores of the Pacific. True to his Church's spirit of evangelism, the Methodist circuit rider was found in the van of this great army of gold-seekers. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the first on the field, planting her standards, and lifting high the cross in the empire of the West. Her first mission was established in San Francisco in 1849. Among the early pioneers of Southern Methodism were Boring and Winn, and Bayley and Gober, Evans and Fulton, William and John C. Simmons, Blythe and Lockey, and Davies, Crouch, Bigham, Fitzgerald, and O. Fisher. A more heroic band of high-souled, consecrated men

never drew the sword of the Spirit, or blew the gospel trumpet. In the very front ranks of this noble band of pioneers of Southern Methodism was seen nodding the tall, white plume of Simmons of Navarre. Whoever else fell in the fight, or deserted the standard, or fled the field for greener pastures, that plume never went down. He remained at his post and preached the gospel in California for over half a century. During all these years he stood a bulwark for his beloved Church against the waves of ungodliness, bigotry, and hate that beat and fell harmless at his feet. He was present at the organization of the Pacific Annual Conference, which took place in San Francisco April 15, 1852. His first appointment was Grass Valley, where he preached two years, then the limit. God greatly blessed his labors, many souls were converted, and a large class organized. He built a church and a parsonage. During his second year, June 28, 1853, he was happily married to Miss Margaret Campbell, daughter of Judge Charles Campbell, of Stockton, Cal. The next two years he served Stockton charge. During his long ministry he filled the principal pulpits of the Church—San Jose, Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, Petaluma, Colusa, Chico, and Salinas. He served three terms as presiding elder, and was elected three times to the General Conference. He was four years professor in the Pacific Methodist College, and one year its president. He represented the Church in the Ecumenical Conference held in Baltimore in the fall of 1892, and was a delegate to the World's Methodist Ecumenical Conference held in London, August, 1901. From there he went to Italy and looked in on Florence and Rome. He crossed the Mediterranean Sea to the Holy Land, and with a select company of kindred spirits he journeyed over her hills and through her valleys, visiting shrines and places made forever sacred because pressed by the feet of the Son of God. Few men ever journeyed to the Holy Land who brought more back with them than Rev. J. C. Simmons. His book, "My Trip to the Orient," is filled with vivid descriptions of what the Doctor saw in his travels, and is entrancingly interesting to the intelligent reader. He is the author of the "History of Southern Methodism on the Pacific Coast"; also, a work of high merit, "The Kingdom and Coming of Christ." Dr. Simmons's life was bound up with the history of California. He landed upon her shores while the state was young. He helped lay her foundation and rear her mighty structure. Here he wrought from young manhood

until his head, like Shasta's summit, was frosted with the snows of nearly fourscore winters. For fifty-four years he went forth from the Sierras to the sea, preaching the gospel of his Lord and living a great life. The times in which he lived and the place were epochal: the last half of the nineteenth century, and over a decade of the twentieth century; the place, the western slope of our great continent, facing the mighty Orient. No man wrought more grandly and heroically in helping to plant in the virgin soil of California the seeds of a true and exalted Christian civilization. He was an able minister of the New Testament, a constant reader of good books, a lover of literature, and kept abreast of the thought of the times; but he was preëminently a student of the Bible. No man has labored among us who had clearer views of its sublime doctrines; and how he loved to preach them! The pulpit was the throne of his power. I have heard him in his prime, when he moved men with his eloquence, born of the Holy Spirit, like the forest swayed by the winds. A great company of souls have been helped and blessed, and many have been turned to righteousness, by his ministry. "Thy gentleness made him great." This was the secret of his winsome nature; and wonderfully imbued with the spirit of his Master, the children and young people were everywhere drawn to him, and the gracious influence he wielded over their young lives eternity alone will reveal. These living forces emanating from this great and good man—in the pulpit, in the Sunday school, in the Epworth League, in the home, and on the highways of life—have helped to mold the young manhood and womanhood of California into lofty ideals of individual and civic righteousness. And so the life of this good man, this true man, true to his God, true to his high calling, has gone down into a multitude of souls a living, saving, spiritual energy that shall never die. Few men lived in California who were so widely known, or so tenderly loved. His name and memory are like ointment poured forth. The alabaster box is broken, and the perfume of that pure life has bathed the feet of the Master, and filled the whole Church of God with the odor of the ointment; and its aroma, like the scent of sweet flowers, shall linger long in many hearts. Tall and stately in person, with the face and bearing of an apostle, his presence was a benediction, and stirred in the heart the highest sentiments of love and kindness. These were but drapery of the "inner man," that, "in the uni-

ty of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God," had grown up through the increment of years—"unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ," worthy to walk with the angels in white.

As some tall cliff lifts its awful form,
Swells from the ground and midway leaves the storm,
Though round its base the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.

Dr. Simmons was the father of five children, one daughter and four sons. He was the tenderest of husbands and the most loving of fathers; and never was husband or father more tenderly loved and revered. His wife and two of his children preceded him to the eternal world. Dr. Simmons died, as he had ardently wished, with the harness on, and in the same home where his dear wife left him, eleven years before—in the parsonage at Salinas, Cal. He preached twice to his people the last Sunday he spent on earth. His subject for the morning was the "Resurrection"—it was Easter day. His sermon was marked with peculiar pathos and power. In the evening he preached on the faith of Abraham (Hebrews xi. 17, 18). He held prayer meeting on Thursday night, and on Friday afternoon he went into the church, and with wonderful skill he drew on the blackboard a scene in the Sunday-school lesson for the following Sabbath—Mary with the alabaster box anointing the feet of Jesus. On Saturday morning, April 21, 1906, he arose at his usual hour and ate his breakfast. Soon after, he complained of having difficulty in breathing. The trouble grew worse; a physician was summoned, but he came too late to be of any avail. He called a friend and gave directions concerning his burial, and then laid him down to die. Among his last words were: "My end has come, and all is well." And there reclining upon the lounge, at 9:30 A.M., surrounded by a few weeping friends, without a pain or scarcely a struggle, this saint of God closed his eyes on earth and opened them in heaven. His precious body was taken to San Jose for burial and laid away in Oak Hill Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.—*Joseph Emery.*

L. D. HARGIS.—The name of L. D. Hargis, another pioneer of California and of our coast Methodism, goes down on the roll of our honored dead at this Conference. He was born in Graves county, Kentucky, June 7, 1834. In 1854 he emigrated to California, and settled in Santa Clara county. Shortly after reaching this state

he decided that an education would be of more value to him than the things that perish, so at the age of twenty he turned his thought from the promising sources of wealth and entered the Pacific University, where he laid the foundation for a useful manhood. In 1859 brother Hargis was received on trial into the Pacific Conference, and with a rich experience of sins forgiven, and a firm belief that God had called him to preach the gospel, he took up his cross and sacrificed other ambitions for that of saving souls in the service of his Lord and Master. In 1861 he was married to Miss Clarrie Wassum, of El Dorado county. During the active days of his ministry he served the following sixteen pastoral charges in this Conference: Drytown and Volcano, Stockton and Calaveras, Dry Creek, Yuba City, Chico, Yankee Jim's, Cherokee Flat, San Jose Circuit, San Ramon Circuit, Consumnes Circuit, Hicksville Circuit, Woodbridge Circuit, Ukiah Circuit, Modesto Circuit, Point Arena, and Little Lake. This part of his history covers a period of nineteen years, and closes his itinerancy in the prime of life, owing to a physical injury received by way of accident. So in 1878 he took a supernumerary relation, which he held for thirteen years. In 1892 he was given a superannuate relation, which relation he sustained to this Conference till he was called from a state of affliction to a glorious destiny, freed from earth's sorrows, miseries, and cares. Brother Hargis was a man of rare natural ability—a deep thinker and a close student; he was fearless in action, and loved principle better than life; he had a high sense of honor, and never attempted to adjust himself to any movement of Church or State unless he could first be convinced that such movement was for the good of humanity and the glory of God. He belonged to that type of manhood which had a degree of heroism in it, no less than that which sustained martyrs during the days of darkness and blood; while he was a lover of peace, yet never even for the sake of peace did he compromise a conviction or principle. But back of all this our brother had a tender heart and deep-seated affections. His favorite theme was that "God's Spirit bears witness with our spirits that we are children of God." To him Christ, the Son of God, the Child of Mary, and the only Saviour of our race, was a fact. Not a fact discovered from history, or logic, but revealed to him by his Father in heaven. He believed in the old-fashioned revival and the early type of Methodism. When he drew near the end, and realized that his earthly

vision was fading and that the lengthening shadows of his evening twilight were deepening, he knew that that was death. Then the windows of faith were opened, and looking beyond the shadows he saw the land of promise and a city "whose builder and maker is God." Such visions had met his gaze before, but the nearer the end the brighter the vision, till with quivering lips, already pale from the touch of death, he exclaimed, "I long to go!" He now lays aside the weapons of his warfare, and with an honorable discharge from the fields of battle he waits at the gates of death for the last earthly moment to end. In God's good time mortality is at last swallowed up in victory. On the side of time the dark curtain falls, on the side of eternity the everlasting doors are lifted and the King of Glory invites him in. While living he wrought well and suffered long, and on the 26th day of April, 1906, at the age of seventy-one years, eight months, and nineteen days, he died in peace.—*W. F. Coffin.*

Ques. 20. Are are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of J. C. Robertson, who voluntarily surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 22. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

San Francisco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Santa Rosa.....	274	3
San Jose.....	261	3
Ukiah.....	227	2
Stockton.....	164	.....
Hollister.....	165	2
San Francisco.....	264	3
Oakland.....	147	.....
Alameda.....	105	1
Linden.....	13	1
Lakeport.....	165	.....
Salinas.....	62	.....
Mountain View.....	94	.....
Milton.....	44	.....
Gilroy.....	94	.....
Petaluma.....	71	.....
Healdsburg.....	146	.....
Cloverdale.....	102	.....
Potter Valley.....	71	.....
Booneville and Yorkville.....	73	1
Upper Lake.....	57	.....
Berkeley.....	95	.....
San Benito.....	47	1
San Lucas and Bradley.....	.....	.....
	2,864	17

Fresno District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fresno.....	429	1
Selma.....	210	.....
Le Grande.....	135	.....
Merced.....	163	.....
Modesto.....	109	1
Visalia.....	186	3
Dimuba.....	92	1
Clovis.....	146	1
Cathay and Mount Bullion.....	62	.....
Dos Palos.....	56	.....
Big Dry Creek.....	87	.....
Los Banos.....	56	.....
Woodville and Poplar.....	120	1
Bakersfield.....	.....	.....
Madera.....	158	1
Orosi.....	63	1
Carter's.....	41	.....
Exeter.....	95	.....
Sanger.....	196	1
Hanford.....	56	.....
Mariposa.....	16	.....
Lemoore.....	29	.....
Snelling and Waterford.....	60	.....
Kingsburg.....	13	.....
Fresno Circuit.....	37	.....
Visalia Circuit.....	28	.....
	2,559	11

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	186	.....
Sacramento.....	130	.....
Isleton and Walnut Grove.....	14	.....
Galt and New Hope.....	32	.....
Elliott Circuit.....	20	.....
Elmira.....	47	.....
Winters.....	40	.....
Rockville Circuit.....	7	.....
Woodland.....	65	.....
Arbuckle Circuit.....	79	.....
Knight's Landing and Cranmore.....	37	.....
Sulphur Creek.....	44	.....
Maxwell Circuit.....	78	.....
Willows.....	87	.....
Princeton.....	38	.....
Butte City Circuit.....	133	.....
Henleyville Circuit.....	58	.....
Wheatland and Lincoln.....	112	.....
Sutter and Grace.....	80	.....
Yuba City.....	55	.....
Gridley and Pennington.....	57	.....
Chico.....	157	1
Red Bluff.....	75	2
Anderson.....	71	1
Millville and Ono.....	84	.....
	1,786	4

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	2,864	17
Fresno District.....	2,559	11
Colusa District.....	1,786	4
Total this year.....	7,209	32
Total last year.....	7,096	33
Increase.....	113	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 151.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 179.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 56.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,747.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 93.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 655.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,354.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,737.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,221.96; Domestic Missions, \$1,398.78. Total, \$3,620.74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$791.64.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$100.96.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,340.70; preachers in charge, \$36,998.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Not reported.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 106; houses of worship, 85.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$413,600; indebtedness, \$13,247.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 74; parsonages, 67.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$85,970; indebtedness, \$3,200.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,000; indebtedness, \$1,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$1,428.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$177,350; premiums paid, \$1,128.88; collections on losses, \$8,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$625.89.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sacramento, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

COLUSA DISTRICT.

M. Hodgson, P. E.

Colusa, J. R. Ward.
Sacramento, C. T. Clark.
Isleton and Walnut Grove, L. C. Smith.
Galt and New Hope, W. A. Lindsey.
Elliott Circuit, J. M. Brown.
Elmira, T. Thomas.
Winters, James Healey.
Rockville Circuit, to be supplied.
Woodland, H. V. Moore.
Arbuckle Circuit, W. A. Wimmer.
Knight's Landing and Cranmore, to be supplied.
Sulphur Creek, to be supplied.
Maxwell Circuit, G. H. Frazer.
Willows and Orland, to be supplied by W. A. Whitmer.
Princeton Circuit, C. C. Black.
Henleyville Circuit, H. W. Currin.
Wheatland and Lincoln, W. F. Coffin.
Sutter City and Grace, to be supplied by J. D. Randell.
Yuba City, J. B. Needham.
Gridley and Pennington, H. C. Allen.
Chico, M. L. Darby.
Red Bluff and Kirkwood, S. W. Harrison.
Anderson, O. P. Noble.
Millville and Ono, C. W. Huff.

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Fresno, J. E. Moore.
Fresno Circuit, to be supplied.
Clovis, A. Odom.
Big Dry Creek, A. F. W. Walters.
Selma, A. L. Paul.
Sanger, J. H. Hedgpeth.
Kingsburg, to be supplied.
Hanford and Lemoore, D. C. Williams.
Bakersfield, T. G. Patterson.
Visalia, W. A. Booher.
Visalia Circuit, to be supplied by M. T. Wallace.
Exeter, W. M. Armstrong.
Woodville and Poplar, A. Adkisson.
Dinuba, W. J. Fenton.
Orosi, to be supplied by J. C. Cook.
Madera, P. F. Page.
Merced, A. S. Lutz.
Le Grande, W. P. Andrews.
Cathay and Mount Bullion, H. F. Beaver.
Mariposa Circuit, C. W. Long.
Modesto, William Acton.
Snelling and Waterford, to be supplied by J. E. Bailey.
Carter's Circuit, G. W. Rubush.
Los Banos, A. S. Cecil.
Dos Palos, to be supplied by J. M. Parker.
Student in Polytechnic College at Fort Worth, Texas, A. L. Smith.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

J. A. Batchelor, P. E.

San Francisco, J. E. Squires.
Oakland, J. W. Horn; Jesse Wood, Sup.
Alameda, J. W. Taylor.
Berkeley, to be supplied.
Petaluma, Z. J. Needham.
Santa Rosa, Francis A. Downs.
Healdsburg, L. P. Shearer; F. A. Lark, Sup.
Cloverdale, Joseph Emery.
Booneville and Yorkville, to be supplied by S. T. Powell.
Potter Valley and Redwood, H. Neate.
Ukiah, C. C. Thompson.
Upper Lake, D. Harrison.
Lakeport, R. L. Webb.
Mountain View, W. A. Orr.
San Jose, L. S. Jones.

Gilroy, R. B. Davidson.

Hollister, R. E. Nunn.

San Benito Circuit, to be supplied.

Salinas, O. L. Russell.

San Lucas and Bradley, to be supplied by S. C. Basham.

Stockton, J. A. Wailes.

Linden, S. P. Pope.

Milton, to be supplied by F. St. Clair.

Editor *Pacific Methodist Advocate*, W. E. Vaughan.

Agent Publishing House, Shanghai, China, R. P. Wilson.

Transferred.—J. A. Johnson, W. P. Baird, to the Louisville Conference; W. P. Owen, to the Missouri Conference; E. K. Bransford, to the Memphis Conference; A. M. Shaw, to the Little Rock Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALPINE, TEX., OCTOBER 18-20, 1906.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; T. L. LALLANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles L. Brooks, Joel F. Hedgpeth. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? B. T. James, W. J. Wright. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. L. Lallance, J. B. Cochrane, C. T. Cummings, J. M. Cummings, J. M. Ray, J. W. Long, N. F. Hoffpauir, W. T. Teer, J. L. Southward, O. B. Holliday, T. J. Rucker. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? N. D. Wood. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. D. Clayton. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

La Paso District.

	Members.	Locals.
El Paso.....	437	.....
Las Cruces	79	1
Alpine	90	1
Alamogordo.....	100	3
Marfa	93	1
Deming.	130	1
Pecos	57	.....
Lordsburg	65	1
Roswell.....	362	.....
Portales	185	1
Texico	155	1
Hagerman	75	.....
Artesia	180	3
White Oaks.....	20	.....
Carlsbad.....	135	.....
Olesa.....	113	2
Tucumcari	55	.....
Dayton	105	2
Eureka	159	1
	2,595	18

Albuquerque District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albuquerque	173	3
Magdalena	18	1
Gallup	46	1
Cerrillos	63	1
San Marcial	38	1
Dawson		
	338	7

Recapitulation.

El Paso District	2,595	18
Albuquerque District	338	7
Total this year	2,933	25
Total last year	2,622	21
Increase	311	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 73.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 94.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 496.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 263.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,423.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$382. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$583.30; Domestic Missions, \$578. Total, \$1,161.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$268.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$52.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,695.10; preachers in charge, \$13,232.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$106.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 52; houses of worship, 27.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$107,350; indebtedness, \$11,880.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 26; parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,824; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, \$1,300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$39,500; premiums paid, \$239.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Assessed, \$100; collected, \$89.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. T. French, P. E.

El Paso: Trinity, G. M. Gibsen.

East El Paso, to be supplied by H. P. Bond.

Las Cruces, T. L. Lallance.

Deming, W. E. Foulks.

Lordsburg, H. L. Atkins.

Alamogordo, W. J. Wright.

Marfa, N. E. Bragg.

Alpine, C. L. Brooks.

Pecos, J. T. Hedgpeth.

Odessa, George Ward.

Carlsbad, J. B. Cochrane.

Dayton and Lakewood, O. T. Rodgers.

Artesia, J. H. Messer.

Hagerman and Dexter, J. W. Long.

Roswell, J. W. Smith.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

B. T. James, P. E.

Albuquerque, O. B. Holliday.

Gallup, W. S. Huggett.

San Marcial, George H. Givan.

Magdalena, N. F. Hoffpauir.

Watrous, W. V. Teer.

Cimarron, to be supplied.

Tucumcari, Ed Le Breton.

Puerto Circuit, W. W. Turner.
 Melrose, to be supplied.
 Texico, J. L. Southward.
 Elida, to be supplied by J. P. Wheeler.
 White Oaks, to be supplied by S. M. Roberts.
 Portales, S. E. Wilson.
 Tieband Circuit, J. M. Ray.

Conference Missionary Secretary, G. M. Gibson.

Transferred.—C. L. Cummings, to the Texas Conference; W. A. Clark, to the North Texas Conference; N. D. Wood, to the West Texas Conference; J. M. Sollie, not announced.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT HOUSTON, TEX., OCTOBER 25-27, 1906.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. F. Koch, C. F. W. Lehmborg. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. H. Waltersdorf, L. F. Heickmann. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper, Jacob Merkel. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jacob Kern. 1.

JACOB KERN was born December 18, 1840, in Sissach, Canton Basle, Switzerland. From his sixth to his twelfth year he attended the common school of his native town. In the year 1852, in the month of September, he emigrated to America.

In his fifteenth year he was converted to God. During the years 1861 to 1865 he served as a soldier in the Confederate army. In 1866 he was licensed to preach, and in the following year he was received on trial in the Texas Conference. He served the following appointments: New Fountain, 1866-1870; Grassyville, 1870-1871; Fredericksburg, 1872-1874; New Fountain, 1875-1877; Llano Circuit, 1878-1881; Weimar, 1882; Grassyville, 1883-1886; Llano, 1887-1889; presiding elder on the Western District, 1890-1893; both districts in 1894; Western District, 1895-1898; Grassyville, 1899-1901. During the last year of his pastorate, at the last-named place, his health was completely broken, and he was forced to retire from the active ministry. He took up his residence in the city of San Antonio, where he had a modest little home. He continued to preach when occasion offered and his bodily strength permitted, and, living in close proximity to the church, proved himself at all times a wise and fatherly counselor of the preachers who, from time to time, were appointed to this charge. He grew weaker, however, from year to year, and on December 1, 1905, the summons came for the faithful veteran to lay down his armor and enter into the joy of his Lord. His end was peace—yea, more, a triumph of faith in the Redeemer. Brother Kern was a true man in the best and highest sense of the word. As a preacher he was highly gifted, without possessing the learning of the schools; and wherever he labored he was successful. He was much beloved by the people, and his death caused universal mourning throughout our German Zion. He is survived by his widow and one son, one daughter having preceded him to the other world. He has gone from our midst, and we shall not soon

see his like again; but his name will ever be as a sweet ointment poured forth. May we emulate his virtues, and may the example of his consecrated life be an inspiration to us all.

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	Mem- bers.	Loc 1 Pr's.
New Brauntfels and Maxwell.....	61
Noxville and North Llano.....	18	1
Cibola and Elm Creek.....	121	2
San Antonio and Senior.....	112	1
Tehuacana.....	56	.....
New Fountain.....	169	2
Llano.....	270	4
Fredericksburg.....	142	.....
	949	10

Eastern District.

Houston Station.....	153	1
Houston Mission.....	55	.....
East Bernard.....	65	1
Bellville and Millheim.....	76	.....
Grassyville.....	117	1
Waldeck and Indian Creek.....	36	1
Bartlett and Byersville.....	77	1
Cuero and Coletto.....	67	1
	646	6

Recapitulation.

Western District.....	949	10
Eastern District.....	646	6
	1,595	16
Total this year.....	1,548	15
Total last year.....		
Increase.....	47	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 117.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 4.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 354.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 34.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 202.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,547.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$327. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$953.78; Domestic Missions, \$1,017.65. Total, \$1,971.43.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$157.40.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$75.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$449.95; preachers in charge, \$5,038.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$68.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 33; houses of worship, 24½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$37,925; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,935; indebtedness, \$254.68.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,100; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$15.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$21,710; premiums paid, \$89.19; losses sustained, \$15; collections on losses, \$15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected \$117.70.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Fountain, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EASTERN DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E. ✓

Houston Station, E. A. Konken. ✓

Houston Mission, F. Mumme. ✓

East Bernard, P. H. Hensch. ✓

Bellville and Peters, H. W. Weise. ✓

Grassyville, J. A. G. Rabe, G. Hempel. ✓

✓Waldeck and Indian Creek, L. F. Heickmann.

Bartlett and Byersville, J. C. Winkel. ✓
 Cuero and Coletto, W. C. Lehmborg. ✓
 Cibolo and Elm Creek, J. F. Koch. ✓
 New Braunfels and Maxwell, C. H. Waltersdorf. ✓
 San Antonio and Landa, A. E. Rector. ✓
 Senior and Poteet, J. G. Mueller. ✓
 New Fountain, F. W. Radetzky. ✓
 Tehuacana, W. D. Wiemers. ✓
 Editor *Der Missionsfreund*, J. A. G. Rabe. ✓

WESTERN DISTRICT.

C. A. Lehmborg, P. E. ✓

Llano, Castell, and Pontotoc, C. A. Lehmborg. ✓
 Mason and Upper Willow, H. Jordan. ✓
 Fredericksburg, R. Moerner. ✓
 Noxville and North Llano, to be supplied.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, C. A. Lehmborg.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SANTA ANA, CAL., NOVEMBER 1-4, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; WADE HAMILTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. O. M. Andrews. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. M. Cheek. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. H. Fields. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. L. Butler, from the New Mexico Conference; W. R. Thornton, from the Northwest Texas Conference; E. L. Fitch, from the East Columbia Conference; J. J. Pritchett, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

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Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
 F. G. Finley, at his own request; E. L. Fitch, on account of inefficiency. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. S. Perry, R. R. Raymond, E. A. Stellar, S. S. Allison, G. L. Taylor. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T.

L. Duke, L. J. Hedgpeth, John W. Allen. 3.

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Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	722	6
St. Paul's.....	157	
Bellevue.....	75	
Woodlawn.....	65	
Hollywood.....	135	
Long Beach.....	91	
Santa Ana.....	321	3
San Diego.....	138	
Richland.....	47	
Menifee.....	32	1
Newport and Balsa.....	93	1
Pomona.....	123	
Redlands.....	115	4
Duarte.....	79	
Azusa.....	43	
San Bernardino.....	133	1
Ventura.....	47	
Carpenteria.....	45	
Norwalk.....	104	
Downey.....	155	1
Talbert.....	97	1
Ranchoito.....	20	
	2,837	18

Arizona District.

Phoenix.....	218	2
Bethel.....	59	1
Tempe.....	89	1
Cartwright.....	59	
Prescott.....	51	
Verde Circuit.....	50	
Tucson.....	30	
	556	4

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Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles District.....	2,837	18 ✓
Arizona District	556	4
Total this year	3,393	22
Total last year.....	3,337	29
Increase	56	.....
Decrease.....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 101.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 34.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,087.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 32.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 341.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 4,065.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$833.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$872. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,116; Domestic Missions, \$1,200. Total, \$2,316.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$362.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$54.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,844.50; preachers in charge, \$15,544.35.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$165.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 32; houses of worship, 29.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$252,200; indebtedness, \$13,390.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 30; parsonages, 23.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$53,300; indebtedness, \$4,700.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, \$1,350.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$99,573; premiums paid, \$562.69.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$88.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Diego, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

R. P. Howell, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, J. J. Pritchett.

Bellevue, J. B. Rice.

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Woodlawn, O. M. Andrews.

Marvin Chapel, to be supplied by Eustace Anderson.

Hollywood, E. P. Ryland.

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Norwalk, Wade Hamilton.

Ranchito, Laurence Neff.

Pomona, W. A. Youngman.

San Bernardino, W. R. Thornton.

Redlands, M. L. Butler.

Menifee, to be supplied.

Azusa, L. J. Amos.

Duarte, to be supplied.

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North Alhambra, to be supplied.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

G. C. Harris, P. E.

Phoenix, Harold Govette.

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Tempe, S. M. Cheek.

Prescott, R. H. Field.

Verde, to be supplied.

Tucson, to be supplied.

Solomonville, to be supplied.

Transferred.—J. W. Rowland, to the West Texas Conference; J. L. Williams, to the Pacific Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MOUNT AIRY, N. C., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1906.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. M. Avett, Z. E. Barnhardt, P. D. Bridges, A. P. Foster, J. A. Fry, J. S. Hiatt, J. I. Hickman, C. E. Hypes, S. S. Higgins, O. I. Hinson, W. C. Jones, D. W. Lowman, R. L. Melton, R. J. Parker, W. E. Poovey, W. W. Peele, D. R. Proffitt, R. A. Taylor. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William E. Abernathy, Dorus C. Ballard, Charles H. Curtis, Walter L. Dawson, Robert L. Doggett, James H. Green, Jesse P. Hipps, Charles S. Kirkpatrick, William A. Lambeth, Walter O. Rudisill, Marion B. Stokes, Doctor P. Watters, Clarence R. Canipe; in the class of the first year—P. C. Battle, J. G. W. Holloway, T. J. Houck, J. L. Nichols, J. H. Robertson. 18.

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Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

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Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. T. Albright, M. B. Clegg, C. R. Ross, C. M. Short, E. E. Williamson. 5.

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Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. F. Wiley, at his own request. 1.

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Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. R. Brooks, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, A. M. Long, W. L. Le Gette, W. B. Lyda, J. S. Nelson, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, J. O. Shelley, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, F. H. Wood. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Carpenter, T. H. Pegram, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. C. Thomas, L. H. Triplett. 5.

THOMAS H. PEGRAM, son of Jacob and Ursula Pegram, was born January 11, 1829; converted and united with the Methodist Protestant Church at the age of nineteen; married Miss Elizabeth Tison Jones in 1851; after her death he married Miss Alice Peoples Thilletts, of Kernersville, in 1890; transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1877, and exchanged earth for heaven March 24, 1906. While a member of the Methodist Protestant Conference, he served the following charges: 1853-4, Yadkin Circuit; 1855-6, Albemarle Circuit and Tar River Mission; 1857, Randolph Circuit; 1858-9, Halifax Circuit; 1860, Agent Jamestown College; 1861-2, Alamance Circuit; 1863-5, President of his Conference; 1865, delegate to the General Conference, and elected to each succeeding General Conference during his connection with the Methodist Protestant Church; 1867-70,

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Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. F. Wiley, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Bays, J. J. Brooks, D. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, P. L. Groome, A. H. Whisner. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, H. L. Atkins, R. G. Barrett, T. A. Boone, J. R. Brooks, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, J. J. Gray, S. H. Helsabeck, A. M. Long, W. L. Le Gette, W. B. Lyda, J. S. Nelson, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, J. O. Shelley, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, F. H. Wood. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. F. Carpenter, T. H. Pegram, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. C. Thomas, L. H. Triplett. 5.

THOMAS H. PEGRAM, son of Jacob and Ursula Pegram, was born January 11, 1829; converted and united with the Methodist Protestant Church at the age of nineteen; married Miss Elizabeth Tison Jones in 1851; after her death he married Miss Alice Peoples Thilletts, of Kernersville, in 1890; transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1877, and exchanged earth for heaven March 24, 1906. While a member of the Methodist Protestant Conference, he served the following charges: 1853-4, Yadkin Circuit; 1855-6, Albemarle Circuit and Tar River Mission; 1857, Randolph Circuit; 1858-9, Halifax Circuit; 1860, Agent Jamestown College; 1861-2, Alamance Circuit; 1863-5, President of his Conference; 1865, delegate to the General Conference, and elected to each succeeding General Conference during his connection with the Methodist Protestant Church; 1867-70,

Winston Circuit, 1871-3, Roanoke Circuit; 1874, Forsyth Circuit; 1875, Winston and Kernersville Circuit; 1876-7, Winston and Forsyth Circuit. At the close of 1877 he received a written testimonial of his standing in the Conference and withdrew to unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as he favored the episcopal form of church government, remarking that "there was too much liberty in the Methodist Protestant Church—every man there wanting to do as he pleased." During the twenty-four years of active work in the Methodist Protestant Church, he reported over 1,600 converts, 700 accessions, erected 9 church buildings and 3 parsonages. At the session of the North Carolina Conference held at Salisbury, 1877, Bishop Doggett presiding, his orders were recognized, and he was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Here he served the following charges: Stokes Circuit, 1878-80; Forsyth, 1881-3; Guilford, 1884-7; Kernersville, 1888-91; Davidson, 1892; Linwood, 1893-5; Pilot Mountain, 1896-8; Jamestown, 1899-1901; Stokesville, 1902-3. At the Conference at High Point, 1903, he was granted the superannuate relation at his own request, which he held until his translation. His success as an itinerant preacher continued after his transfer to our Church. From imperfect reports we gather the following results of his twenty-six years of service: 1,700 conversions, 1,500 accessions, and 8 churches erected. During his ministry of fifty years: 3,300 converts, 2,200 accessions, 17 churches and 3 parsonages erected. The closing years of his life were spent in preaching wherever the opportunity offered, assisting his brethren in protracted meetings and other services, while he occupied his own home in Winston. His last sermon was delivered at Mooresville a few weeks before he died. Brother Pegram was a good man, a wise administrator, a sound, earnest, and at times truly eloquent preacher, a faithful friend, ready always for every good word and work, liberal with his means, and faithful in all the walks of life.—*H. F. Chreitzberg.*

ROBERT THEODORE NELSON STEPHENSON was born February 17, 1835, in Alexander county; died at Polkton, North Carolina, May 5, 1906. He was twice married, first to Miss Louise W. Ivey, of Lancaster, South Carolina. His second marriage was in 1886 to Mrs. M. F. Burroughs, daughter of C. C. Cundiff, of Surry county. Five children were born to them; of these, Mrs. C. B. Covington and Mrs. H. C.

Bricker, with the mother, survive him. Brother Stephenson was converted in his youth and joined the Church at Rock Springs, Alexander county, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference at Beaufort in 1859. I have no record of the charges he served during the first six years of his itinerant life; but beginning with the year 1866 to the close of his effective ministry he served the following charges: 1866-7, Surry Circuit; 1868, Blue Ridge Mission; 1869-70, Onslow Circuit; 1871-2, Jonesville Circuit; 1873-5, Yadkinville Circuit; 1876-7, Salisbury Circuit; 1878-81, Pleasant Grove Circuit; 1882-5, Randolph Circuit; 1886-8, Pittsboro Circuit; 1889-92, Morven Circuit; 1893-4, Matthews Circuit; 1895-8, Farmington Circuit; 1899-1900, Stokes Circuit; 1901-2, Stony Point Circuit; 1903, Polkton Circuit. At the Conference of 1903 he was placed on the Conference roll of honor as a superannuate, and remained in this relation two and a half years, when the Lord called him to his reward. His health and strength had been failing for several years, in a measure unconsciously so to him. But when advised to ask for the superannuate relation he very readily did so. Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson was a familiar name and the man an attractive one among us. Honor, truth, purity, and charity were incarnated in him. He honored all people and claimed honor for himself; but he claimed it on the ground of merit. He was a gentleman. He never learned how to depreciate either himself or any one else. Opportunity was his standard of duty and ability. He had somewhat of a jocular nature, but never an impure or profane word came from his lips. He was sensitive, but readily excused any real or apparent slight. His confidence in and love for the brethren of the Conference, were deep, fervent, and constant. He had many well-marked qualities as a Christian and minister of Christ. He was conversant with the Scriptures, and never indulged in doubtful interpretations. His preaching was often sublime. His commanding personal appearance secured the attention of his audience, and he held it to the close of his sermon. He needed only to be aroused, then Scripture, doctrine, history, each in its proper place, was flung forth with the earnestness of an apostle. He was a man of peace and a peacemaker among his people. He had neither tongue nor ear for gossip. If he found disturbance in a charge when he went to it, his peace-loving spirit soon quieted it—however fierce the storm might be, it soon became a

calm. Men were ashamed to exhibit petty jealousies in his presence. This excellency was well marked in his character. He was a builder, and many churches and parsonages stand in the track of his life as monuments to his wisdom and zeal. His tact in moving people to do church work and making them feel that they were doing it, not by constraint, but of their own accord, was superior. Brother Stephenson had the good fortune to be born in a home of faith and religion. The father and mother believed in God, and the ethics of the Christian religion was the law of the home. He inherited a strong faith and never swerved from it nor faltered in it. He had a definite belief of the doctrines of Christianity because they are taught in God's word, and their consistency appealed to his reason and experience and were confirmed. Intellect and talent got the response of highest admiration. His whole nature bowed reverently before holy and sacred things. The Methodist Church never had a truer or more loyal son. In his faith he dealt with God. He believed that divine providence gave him his appointment, and for forty-seven years he was always to be found where, as he conceived, the great Head of the Church had placed him. He had aspirations that were disappointed, but he never complained. A few years ago the perceptible fading of intellect and the waning of bodily strength showed that his life on earth was drawing gently to its close. The end came. There was no parting word, intended as such; none was needed. He walked out into the yard at his home in Polkton, N. C., May 5, 1906. The Saviour called him; he went immediately. The body was left to be buried to wait for the Saviour's call in the resurrection, but his spirit has gone to enjoy the presence of Christ in company with the faithful saints in heaven. May we all meet him there!—*J. C. Rowe.*

JOSEPH CARSON THOMAS was born June 26, 1828. He was a native of North Carolina and spent his entire life within the borders of the state. He enjoyed the blessings of a Christian home in his childhood, and in due time yielded himself to the saving grace of God and consecrated himself to his service. We have no knowledge of the particular circumstances connected with his call to the ministry; but judging from his long and successful career in the Methodist itinerancy, it is safe to conclude that he was led to take such a step only after serious meditation and under the

compulsion of a profound conviction of duty. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Wilmington in 1855. Following this decisive event there stretches an unbroken service in the itinerancy extending through more than thirty-five years. The history of this service, if recorded, would reveal the familiar but ever-interesting events and experiences of a faithful Methodist preacher's life. It can only be said here that his various fields of labor extended from the mountains to the sea, and that wherever he labored his influence lingers as a sweet and wholesome savor in the memory of the people he served. In the year 1891, on account of failing health, he was granted a superannuate relation and retired from the active ministry. During the remaining years of his life he retained a lively interest in all the work and progress of the Church he loved so well, and manifested a sweet and loving spirit toward all his brethren. While his early educational advantages were meager, brother Thomas was in no sense an uneducated man. He acquired through self-discipline the habit of study, and from every source within his reach he gathered to himself useful information. His books were well selected, exhaustively studied, and covered a wide range of knowledge. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability, and his sermons were delivered with the demonstration of the Spirit and with power. To all the churches which he served he could have written the words of Paul, "Our gospel came to you not in word only but in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." He was not a great revivalist, though his ministry was often blessed with gracious seasons of revival power. But he was especially gifted in the art of winning men for his Master by personal effort in his pastoral work. He won many stars for his crown and greatly enriched his ministry by personally leading men to Christ in the sick room, by the fireside, and on the public highway. His religious experience was clear and steadfast; his character pure and strong; his influence wholesome and kindly; and his reputation throughout his long ministry unblemished. He suffered much during the closing years of his life, but he bore his afflictions with heroic fortitude and quiet submission. It was the privilege of the writer of these lines to be with him often during his last days, and from those hours of loving fellowship he brings to you the assurance that to this faithful servant of our Lord there came abundant fulfillment of that precious

promise, "In the evening-time it shall be light." His end came suddenly and peacefully in the midst of loving friends, June 19, 1906. His body was carried by his brethren in the ministry to its last resting place in Green Hill cemetery, Greensboro, where it awaits the resurrection call that shall at last bring all of us who are faithful to the complete and final inheritance of the saints in light.—*G. H. Detwiler.*

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CARPENTER was born in Cleveland county, N. C., September 7, 1869, and died at Winston-Salem, N. C., June 10, 1906. He was converted when a child and joined the Methodist Church at St. Paul's, Belwood Circuit. He was but thirteen years old when his father died, and, young as he was, he at once took up the practice of holding daily family devotions. This exhibits a trait of character that was manifest all through his life. Whatever duty or responsibility fell upon him he assumed it promptly and cheerfully and did his best to meet the responsibility. He was called to some hard and difficult tasks; but if he considered it hard, he was never heard to complain. He had his high school training at Waco High School, Belwood Institute, and Rutherford College, and graduated with the A.B. degree from Trinity College in 1898. On November 28, 1900, he was married to Miss Jennie Pendergraft, of Durham, N. C. She and her three children are left to mourn their loss. Brother Carpenter was licensed to preach in 1892, and joined our Conference at Winston in November, 1898. He served the following charges: Mount Airy Circuit, 1899-1900; Salisbury Circuit, 1901; Woodleaf Circuit, 1902-3; Epworth, 1904-5; Southside and Salem, this year to his death, June 10, 1906. He was never self-assertive but always at work in a quiet, modest way. The writer was with him in the last revival he ever held. During these last days he availed himself of every opportunity to speak to men personally as to their salvation. In the last week of his active life he spoke to scores of persons, and it was just this kind of work that he felt especially called to do. He has finished his work, he has rendered his account, and has entered into rest.—*John F. Kirk.*

LATTA HEDRICK TRIPLETT was born November 27, 1875, and died April 5, 1906, near Davidson College. He was converted in his boyhood, and joined our church in Mooresville; was licensed to preach in

1894, and in November of that year was admitted on trial into this Conference at Statesville; was ordained deacon at Salisbury in 1896, by Bishop Galloway. He served the following charges: Chestnut Hill, Salisbury, as junior preacher, in 1895; Iredell Circuit, as junior, in 1896; student in Trinity College, 1897-8; Bakersville Circuit, 1899-1900; Marshall, 1901. During 1901 his health failed, and at the following Conference he was granted the supernumerary relation, and was at the session of 1902 superannuated, and remained in that relation to his death. As a preacher he was lucid and incisive in thought, direct and clear-cut in statement, and with earnestness and pathos carried his hearers with him. A year ago his health was somewhat improved, and he was anxious to return to the regular itinerant work, but some of his friends, fearing he was too feeble, dissuaded him, little thinking then that disease had such a hold on him as to terminate fatally so soon. But he has gone the way toward which we are traveling. Sleep on, dear brother, free from earth's wasting consumption, fevered nerves, sleepless nights, and disappointing hopes. Rest sweetly until the last trumpet's joyful sound shall wake thee to the glorious morning and Eternal Day.—*J. W. Jones.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charlotte District.

	Members.	Local Preachers.
Ansonville.....	415	1
Charlotte: Brevard Street.....	387	.....
Calvary.....	220	.....
Chadwick.....	181	.....
Dilworth.....	215	.....
Epworth and Seversville.....	187	1
Hoskins and Highland.....	453	.....
Trinity.....	513	.....
Tryon Street.....	758	2
Clear Creek.....	455	.....
Derita.....	654	.....
Lislesville.....	572	.....
Matthews.....	320	.....
Monroe Station.....	500	1
Monroe Circuit.....	450	1
Morven.....	570	.....
Pineville.....	298	.....
Polkton.....	497	1
Prospect.....	585	.....
Wadesboro.....	307	.....
Waxhaw.....	453	1
Weddington.....	319	.....
	9,259	.....

Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	228	.....
Central.....	655	1
Haywood Street.....	406	.....
North Asheville.....	216	.....
Bald Creek.....	418	2
Biltmore.....	310	2
Burnsville.....	364	3
Cane Creek.....	264	1
Hendersonville Station.....	176	.....
Hendersonville Circuit.....	407	.....
Ivy.....	292	2
Marshall and Hot Springs.....	305	3
Old Fort.....	229	1
Riversville.....	45	.....
Swannanoa.....	248	1
Weaverville Station.....	223	3
Weaverville Circuit.....	233	.....
	5,019	19

Franklin District.

Andrews.....	203	.....
Bryson City.....	243	1
Dillsboro and Sylva.....	112	1
Franklin Station.....	175	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	470	.....
Glenville.....	218	1
Hayesville.....	569	2
Hiawassee.....	238	4
Macon.....	620	.....
Murphy Station.....	192	1
Murphy Circuit.....	210	.....
Robbinsville.....	71	.....
Webster.....	382	.....
Whittier.....	227	2
	3,940	12

Greensboro District.

Asheboro Station.....	393	.....
Asheboro Circuit.....	90	.....
Coleridge.....	364	.....
Greensboro: Centenary.....	470	1
Walnut Street.....	266	2
West Market Street.....	956	1
East Greensboro.....	287	1
Spring Garden.....	212	1
West Greensboro.....	530	2
High Point: South Main Street.....	216	2
Washington Street.....	575	3
Liberty and Bethany.....	128	.....
Pleasant Garden.....	435	1
Ramseur and Franklinville.....	292	2
Randleman and Naoml.....	354	.....
Randolph.....	485	2
Reidsville: Main Street.....	424	1
South Reidsville.....	42	.....
Ruffin.....	318	.....
Uwharrie.....	460	1
Wentworth.....	473	1
West Randolph.....	388	.....
	8,158	21

Mount Airy District.

Boone and Blowing Rock.....	452	2
Creston.....	439	2
East Bend.....	285	2
Elkin.....	177	1
Helton.....	343	4
Jefferson.....	382	2
Jonesville.....	117	.....
Laurel Springs.....	245	2
Mount Airy Station.....	429	1
Mount Airy Circuit.....	491	.....
North Wilkesboro.....	160	.....
Pilot Mountain.....	493	1
Rural Hill.....	497	1
Rockford.....	442	2
Sparta.....	229	1

Mount Airy District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walnut Cove.....	434	.....
Watauga.....	411	2
Wilkesboro.....	158	.....
Wilkes Circuit.....	333	.....
Yadkinville.....	395	1
	6,915	24

Morganton District.

Bakersville.....	104	.....
Broad River.....	477	.....
Cliff Side.....	299	.....
Connelly Springs.....	886	6
Elk Park.....	115	.....
Forest City.....	614	1
Green River.....	434	3
Henrietta.....	407	.....
Marion and Providence.....	380	1
McDowell.....	521	.....
Morganton Station.....	411	1
Morganton Circuit.....	919	1
North Catawba.....	292	1
Rutherfordton.....	375	.....
Spruce Pine.....	296	1
Table Rock.....	637	.....
Thermal City.....	296	.....
	7,463	15

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Station.....	249	1
Albemarle Circuit.....	279	1
Big Lick.....	246	1
China Grove.....	494	1
Concord: Central.....	290	1
Epworth.....	334	.....
Forest Hill.....	498	3
Concord Circuit.....	543	.....
Cottonville.....	233	1
Gold Hill.....	504	1
Jackson Hill.....	560	2
Lexington.....	267	.....
Linwood.....	749	1
Mount Pleasant.....	652	2
New London.....	284	1
Norwood.....	459	.....
Salem Station.....	334	.....
Salisbury: First Church.....	680	.....
Holmes Memorial.....	113	.....
South Main.....	366	.....
Salisbury Circuit.....	450	.....
Spencer: First Church.....	246	1
East Spencer.....	73	.....
West Albemarle.....	95	.....
West Lexington.....	70	1
Woodleaf.....	330	2
	9,348	20

Shelby District.

Belwood.....	608	.....
Bessemer.....	311	.....
Cherryville.....	753	1
El Bethel.....	465	3
Gastonia: First Church.....	398	2
West End.....	213	1
Ozark.....	136	.....
King's Mountain.....	330	.....
Lincolnton Station.....	327	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	428	.....
Lowell.....	381	.....
Lovesville.....	471	.....
McAdenville.....	233	.....
Mount Holly.....	388	.....
Polkville.....	708	2
Rock Spring.....	825	.....
Shelby Station.....	440	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	464	1
South Fork.....	574	1
Spencer Mountain.....	9	.....
Stanly Creek.....	377	1
	8,834	13

Statesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr s.
Alexander.....	495	.....
Caldwell.....	608	3
Catawba.....	616	.....
Clarksburg.....	294	.....
Granite Falls.....	279	2
Hickory Station.....	462	1
Hickory Circuit.....	245	.....
Iredell.....	401	.....
Malden.....	508	1
Lenoir Station.....	410	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	545	.....
Mooreville Station.....	508	.....
Mooreville Circuit.....	524	2
Mount Zion.....	603	.....
Newton.....	579	1
Statesville: First Church.....	510	.....
West End.....	280	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	582	.....
Stony Point.....	574	4
Troutman.....	802	2
	9,828	16

Winston District.

Advance.....	512	.....
Davidson.....	737	1
Davie.....	563	3
Cooleemee.....	141	.....
Farmington.....	735	1
Forsythe.....	468	1
Kernersville.....	394	.....
Leaksville and Draper.....	182	1
Lewisville.....	577	2
Madison.....	401	.....
Mocksville.....	236	.....
North Thomasville.....	619	1
Spray.....	264	.....
Stokesdale.....	499	.....
Stoneville and Mayodan.....	227	1
Summersfield.....	665	.....
Thomasville.....	277	1
Walkertown.....	341	.....
Winston: Burkhead.....	194	1
Centenary.....	719	.....
Grace.....	220	.....
	9,001	13

Waynesville District.

Brevard Station.....	259	.....
Brevard Circuit.....	154	.....
Canton Station.....	215	.....
Canton Circuit.....	205	.....
Clyde.....	401	1
Haywood.....	467	.....
Jonathan.....	351	1
Leicester.....	373	.....
Mills River.....	381	.....
Spring Creek.....	328	2
Sulphur Springs.....	414	2
Waynesville.....	326	.....
West Asheville.....	420	1
	4,274	7

Recapitulation.

Charlotte District.....	9,259	8
Asheville District.....	5,019	19
Franklin District.....	3,940	12
Greensboro District.....	8,158	21
Mount Airy District.....	6,915	24
Morgantown District.....	7,463	15
Salisbury District.....	9,348	20
Shelby District.....	8,834	13
Statesville District.....	9,821	16
Winston District.....	9,001	13
Waynesville District.....	4,274	7
Total this year.....	82,039	168
Total last year.....	80,679	165
Increase.....	1,360	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,607.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,782.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 94.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,093.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 748.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,214.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 59,965.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,265. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,671.18; Domestic Missions, \$9,393.34. Total, \$28,064.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,698.81.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,096.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,947.98; preachers in charge, \$121,065.34.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,244.53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 841; houses of worship, 764.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,335,994.70; indebtedness, \$34,600.42.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 214; parsonages, 170.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$251,420; indebtedness, \$25,336.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,000; indebtedness, \$4,569.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during

the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$6,500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$382,195; premiums paid, \$1,864; losses sustained, \$100; collections on losses, \$100.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$407,350; endowment, \$540,339; professors, 33; pupils, 288. Trinity Park School: Value of property, \$63,249; professors, 6; pupils, 190. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$175,000; endowment \$6,200; professors, 16; pupils, 204. Weaverville College: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 7; pupils, 193. Rutherford College: Value of property, \$9,000; professors, 6; pupils, 230. Brevard Industrial School: Value of property, \$15,000; professors, 8; pupils, 152. Davenport College: Value of property, \$40,000; professors, 14; pupils, 150. Trinity High School: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 9; pupils, 190. New London Academy: Value of property, \$5,000; professors, 6; pupils, 110. Educational collection, \$6,249.80.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Salisbury, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. W. Plyler, P. E.

Asheville: Central, G. T. Rowe.
Haywood Street, J. A. Cook.
North Asheville, C. P. Moore.
Bethel, J. B. Craven.
Biltmore and Beaverdam, R. H. Parker.
Swannanoa, A. E. Harrison.
Weaverville Station, G. W. Crutchfield.
Weaverville Circuit, D. R. Proffitt.
Marshall, R. J. Parker.
Hot Springs, C. H. Neal.
Hendersonville Station, D. M. Litaker, T. W. Watts.
Hendersonville Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.
Bald Creek, to be supplied by L. H. Griffith.
Burnsville, to be supplied by L. R. Huddleston.
Cane Creek, E. J. Pusey; J. J. Brooks, Sup.
Riverside, J. I. Hickman.
Ivy, G. C. Neal.
Tryon and Saluda, W. A. Newell.
Weaverville College, L. B. Abernethy, President.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. E. Thompson, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, H. K. Boyer, W. L. Nicholson; W. W. Bays, Sup.
Brevard Street and North Charlotte, Harold Turner, W. L. Sherrill.
Calvary, J. F. Totton.
Epworth and Seversville, to be supplied by A. L. Coburn.
Dilworth and Big Spring, C. M. Short.
Belmont Park, W. S. Hales.
Chadwick, to be supplied by N. S. Ogburn.
Trinity, P. T. Durham.
Ansonville, M. T. Steele.
Bethel and Mill Grove, W. H. Perry.
Derita, J. H. Bradley.
Lilesville, A. E. Wiley.
Matthews, M. H. Hoyle.
Monroe Station, W. R. Ware.
Unionville, A. J. Burrus.
Prospect, J. P. Hipps.
Morven, J. H. Moore.
Pineville, C. M. Pickens.
Polkton, J. C. Mock.
Wadesboro, M. A. Smith.
Waxhaw, L. T. Mann.
Weddington, W. E. Abernethy.
Missionary to Japan, S. A. Stewart.
Conference Bible Agent, D. L. Reid.
Piedmont Industrial School, J. A. Baldwin, Principal.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

R. M. Taylor, P. E.

Franklin Station, F. L. Townsend.
Franklin Circuit, C. H. Caviness.
Bryson City, J. G. W. Holloway.
Dillsboro and Sylva, V. L. Marsh.
Glennville, to be supplied by A. B. Honeycutt.
Hayesville, A. G. Loftin.
Hiawassee, R. L. Doggett.
Macon, L. P. Bogle.
Murphy Station, G. G. Harley.
Murphy Circuit, J. A. Fry.
Robbinsville, to be supplied by John Hopkins.
Webster, V. E. Edwards.
Whittier, J. J. Edwards.
Andrews, C. S. Kirkpatrick.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

C. F. Sherrill, P. E.

Waynesville Station, Ira Erwin.
Brevard Station, R. G. Tuttle.
Brevard Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Clinton.
Bethel, to be supplied by J. L. McNeer.
Canton, to be supplied by J. W. Williams.

Clyde, J. H. Green.
 Haywood, J. W. Kennedy.
 Jonathan, C. E. Steadman.
 Leicester, J. W. Campbell.
 Mills River, P. C. Battle.
 Spring Creek, G. A. B. Holderby.
 Sulphur Springs, C. H. Curtis.
 West Asheville Station, M. B. Stokes.
 West Asheville Circuit, to be supplied by
 W. L. Edwards.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. B. Turrentine, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, G. H.
 Detwiler; P. L. Groome, Sup.
 Centenary, A. T. Bell.
 Spring Garden Street, W. A. Lambeth.
 Walnut Street and White Oak, J. W.
 Moore, W. L. Grissom.
 East Greensboro, A. S. Raper.
 West Greensboro, J. A. Bowles.
 Reidsville, L. W. Crawford.
 Wentworth, S. Taylor.
 Ruffin, B. F. Fincher.
 Pleasant Garden, to be supplied by E. G.
 Kilgore.
 Liberty and Bethany, P. J. Caraway.
 Coleridge, J. J. Eads.
 Ramseur and Franklinville, C. A. Wood.
 Asheboro Station, N. R. Richardson.
 Asheboro Circuit, R. L. Melton.
 Uwharrie, J. W. Ingle.
 Randleman and Naomi, C. M. Campbell.
 Randolph, B. F. Hargett.
 Hight Point: Washington Street, T. F.
 Marr.
 South Main Street, L. A. Falls, G. H.
 Crowell.
 Editor *North Carolina Christian Advocate*, H. M. Blair.
 Greensboro Female College, W. M. Curtis,
 Secretary and Treasurer.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

J. H. West, P. E.

Morganton Station, W. F. Womble.
 Morganton Circuit, W. O. Goode.
 Connelly Springs, D. F. Carver, R. S. Abernethy.
 Marion, Z. Paris.
 Table Rock, P. L. Terrell.
 Rutherfordton, T. J. Rogers.
 Henrietta and Caroleen, J. P. Rodgers.
 Forest City, A. R. Surratt.
 Broad River, S. E. Richardson.
 Green River, J. D. Gibson.
 Thermal City, W. W. Peele.
 Bakersville, to be supplied by J. H. Sellers.
 Spruce Pine, D. S. Richardson.
 Elk Park, to be supplied by C. H. Clyde.
 McDowell, A. P. Foster.

North Catawba, R. L. Fruit.
 Cliff Side, J. B. Carpenter.
 Old Fort, W. G. Malonee.
 Martinsville High School, J. T. Erwin,
 Principal.
 Chaplain United States Navy, W. E. Edmonson.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

L. T. Cordell, P. E.

Mount Airy Station, J. E. Abernethy.
 Mount Airy Circuit, Z. E. Barnhardt.
 Rockford, T. J. Houck.
 East Bend, P. D. Bridges.
 Yadkinville, W. L. Dawson.
 Elkin, H. C. Sprinkle.
 Jonesville, to be supplied by T. H. Stimpson.
 Wilkesboro Station, R. L. Ownbey.
 North Wilkesboro Station, W. F. Elliott.
 Pilot Mountain, J. W. Strider.
 Boone and Blowing Rock, J. H. Brendle.
 Creston, W. T. Carner.
 Helton, to be supplied by G. W. L. Hall.
 Jefferson, D. C. Ballard.
 Laurel Springs, D. W. Lowman.
 Sparta, to be supplied by J. B. Doughton.
 Watauga, O. P. Ader.
 Rural Hall, J. C. Keever.
 Walnut Cove, W. T. Albright.
 Danbury, to be supplied by D. A. Binkley.
 Wilkes Circuit, J. T. Stover.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, P. E.

Salisbury: First Church, E. K. McLarty.
 South Main Street, J. A. J. Farrington.
 Holmes's Memorial, O. I. Hinson; A. H. Whisner, Sup.
 Spencer, J. E. Gay.
 East Spencer and North Main Street, C. E. Hypes.
 Lexington Station, J. N. Huggins.
 West Lexington and Denton, S. S. Higgins, W. P. McGhee.
 Linwood, J. W. Clegg.
 Salisbury Circuit, P. W. Tucker.
 Woodleaf, J. P. Lanning.
 Gold Hill, James Willson.
 Jackson Hill, to be supplied by G. A. Stamper.
 New London, W. L. Hutchins.
 Albemarle Station, R. D. Sherrill.
 West Albemarle, J. P. Davis.
 Albemarle Circuit, W. S. Cherry; C. M. Gentry, Sup.
 Norwood, A. L. Stanford.
 Salem, J. A. Peeler.

Cottonville, T. T. Salyer.
 Big Lick, E. M. Avett.
 Mount Pleasant, T. E. Wagg.
 Concord: Central, J. C. Rowe.
 Forest Hill, J. C. Wooten.
 Epworth, J. W. Long.
 West Concord, W. C. Jones.
 Concord Circuit, A. Sherrill.
 China Grove, A. L. Aycock, R. A. Taylor.
 New London High School, J. D. Rankin,
 Principal.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, P. E.

Shelby Station, G. D. Herman.
 Shelby Circuit, B. Wilson.
 El Behel, T. S. Ellington.
 King's Mountain, G. F. Kirby.
 Gastonia: Main Street, E. L. Bain.
 West End, J. M. Downum.
 Ozark and Spencer Mountain, G. W. Cal-
 lahan.
 Bessemer City, W. V. Honeycutt.
 Lowell, J. H. Bennett.
 McAdensville, J. F. Armstrong.
 Stanly Creek, E. W. Fox.
 Mount Holly, J. B. Tabor.
 Lowesville, W. M. Boring.
 Lincolnton Station, R. M. Courtney.
 Lincoln Circuit, C. R. Ross.
 Crouse Circuit, M. B. Clegg.
 Cherryville, E. N. Crowder.
 Belwood, L. E. Stacy; A. G. Gantt, Sup.
 Polkville, B. A. York.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Statesville: First Church, Frank Siler.
 West End, H. H. Robbins.
 Statesville Circuit, R. S. Howie.
 Alexander, E. J. Poe.
 Catawba, E. Myers.
 Caldwell, J. M. Price.
 Clarksburg, to be supplied by J. H. Brant-
 ley.
 Granite Falls, T. R. Wolfe.
 Hickory Station, W. M. Bagby.
 Hickory Circuit, R. H. Hobbs, J. L.
 Nichols.
 Iredell, T. B. Johnson.

Lenoir Station, D. V. Price.
 Lenoir Circuit, W. E. Poovey.
 Maiden, W. O. Rudisill.
 Mooresville Station, S. T. Barber.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Mount Zion Station, W. H. Willis.
 Newton, J. D. Arnold.
 Troutman, to be supplied by M. T. Hin-
 shaw.
 Stony Point, T. E. Weaver.
 Rock Spring, N. M. Modlin.
 Davenport College: C. C. Weaver, Presi-
 dent; H. H. Jordan, Financial Secre-
 tary.

Missionary Secretary and Conference
 Evangelist, D. H. Comann.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, P. E.

Winston: Centenary, H. F. Chreitzberg.
 Burkhead, E. E. Williamson.
 Grace and Salem, W. M. Robbins.
 Kernersville and Southside, W. M. Biles.
 Forsyth, J. S. Hiatt.
 Lewisville, J. T. Ratledge.
 Farmington, L. L. Smith.
 Davie, C. P. Goode.
 Cooleemee, H. C. Byrum.
 Mocksville, J. F. Kirk.
 Advance, W. Y. Scales.
 Davidson, M. H. Vestal.
 Thomasville, Parker Holmes.
 North Thomasville, M. D. Hix.
 Summerfield, T. C. Jordan.
 Stokesdale, A. R. Bell.
 Leaksville, J. H. Barnhardt.
 Spray and Draper, A. W. Jacobs.
 Stoneville and Mayodan, J. H. Robertson.
 Madison, D. P. Tate.
 Walkertown, J. E. Woosley.
 Student in Trinity College, C. R. Canipe.
 Arcadia High School, P. E. Parker, Princi-
 pal.

Transferred.—E. P. Green, R. F. Bryant,
 to the South Carolina Conference; F. B.
 Noblitt, J. A. Sharpe, to the North Caro-
 lina Conference; J. C. Postelle, V. P. Sco-
 ville, to the South Georgia Conference;
 John Beers, M. F. Moores, to the Florida
 Conference; W. R. Evans, to the New
 Mexico Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT RIPLEY, TENN., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1906.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. J. Lee Lucas, Henry L. Johnson, Isaac M. Page, George T. Sellars, Edwin W. Maxedon, Ernest M. Peters, Harry L. McCamy, Ludwell H. Estes, Jr. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Aretas M. Hughlett, Leroy H. Howell, Elias W. Nelson, Robert C. Whitnell, Alvin H. Dulaney, William F. Maxedon, Allen D. Rankin; in the class of the first year—Werter L. Drake, Dow B. Beene, William A. Banks. 10. J. Tom Alexander, John T. Myers, G. J. Carmon, E. R. Overby, received from other Churches, report with this class.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William F. Tuten, Jerome L. Hunter, Eugene M. Mathis, James T. Bagby. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. K. Branford, from the Pacific Conference; J. B. New, from the Illinois Conference; Lewis Powell, from the Little Rock Conference; also John T. Myers, G. J. Carmon, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Edmond R. Overby, from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Jenkins, Earl L. Tucker, John T. Ricketts, John C. Rudd, Witt T. Holley, Ed L. Wright, John D. Canaday, Joseph E. Jones, J. B. New; in the class of the third year—William E. Clarke, Thomas E. Foust, Ulysses S. McCaslin, Thomas C. McKelvie, Robert W. Thompson, Samuel F. Wynn, James R. Womble, Samuel C. Nunley. 17.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William F. Tuten. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William F. Tuten. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert L. Prince, T. W. Gregory, Dow B. Beene, Job B. Maxedon. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert L. Prince, T. W. Gregory, Job B. Maxedon. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Yates Moore, Thomas P. Riddick, William A. Watts, Thomas E. Calhoun, Arthur C. Bell. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Yates Moore, Thomas P. Riddick, William A. Watts, Thomas E. Calhoun, Arthur C. Bell; George B. Jackson. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? B. T. Fuzzell, J. F. Carl, each at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Bell, A. S. Taylor, Jere Moss, L. T. Ward, T. W. Hardin, J. B. Pearson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, J. A. Fife, C. A. Haskell, H. C. Gamble, W. T. C. Young, Simpson Weaver, Wade H. Frost, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, R. Y. Blackwell, B. F. Peeples, J. H. Witt, R. V. Taylor, W. B. Matthews, B. B. Risenhoover, Wellborn Mooney, D. C. Johnson, E. K. Bransford, D. L. Hines, T. J. McGill, W. L. Duckworth, W. E. Clark, J. H. Evans. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William A. Diggs, Matthew T. Lowe. 2.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER DIGGS was born June 6, 1857, near Paris, Henry county, Tenn., where he lived till his marriage in 1889. He was converted at the age of twelve years. He attended school at Paris and at McKenzie, though not completing the course at either place. He was licensed to preach at Oak Hill, under Rev. J. H. Hill as presiding elder, April 19, 1890, and was admitted into the Memphis Conference, at Dyersburg, Tenn., the following November. His ordination to the diaconate was under Bishop Galloway, at Memphis, December 3, 1893; and to the eldership, at Union City, November 17, 1895, by Bishop Hargrove. Brother Diggs served the following charges: Wadesboro Circuit, two years; Big Sandy Circuit, four years; New Providence Circuit, two years; Manleyville Circuit, three years; Farmington Circuit, three years; and Milburn Circuit, one year—fifteen years of service to the churches of six successive charges. Brother Diggs' manner was quiet, his character pure, his devotion

steadfast. No coarse, ungentlemanly thing could have been done by him. Out in the silent, hard, steady trials of these six circuits, in the northern extreme of our Conference, he served, and was content to serve, the Church he loved and the Saviour he adored. His death occurred December 5, 1905.—*C. A. Warterfield.*

MATTHEW T. LOWE was born October 9, 1876, in Obion County, Tenn., near Pierce Station. His father and mother, being pious Methodists, early taught him of God's dealings with his soul. In the summer of 1890 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Walnut Grove, South Fulton Circuit. He obtained a good common school education, finishing at Fulton, Ky. For six years he taught in the best common schools of Obion county. He was recommended as a suitable person to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Troy Circuit, and was licensed by the Dyersburg District Conference which met at Troy April 28, 1900. He was ordained deacon at Paris, Tenn., November 23, 1902, by Bishop Hoss. On November 19, 1905, at Mayfield, he was ordained elder by Bishop Duncan. His first appointment was Ayers and Blue Grass. It had been a mission for twenty-eight years, but by his efforts it ceased to ask help. Another very happy event of his first year in the ministry was his marriage on February 15, 1901, to Miss Susie O. Neal, of Troy, Tenn. She studied with him, and was constantly an inspiration to him in his work. In the fall of 1902 he was appointed to McKenzie Circuit, where for two years he labored with marked ability and success. It was here that after frequent challenges he met the pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in debate over the controverted doctrines of the two Churches. The Methodist people were gratified over the result. Since then the Methodist churches of that charge have had decided prosperity. He was sent to Kirksey Circuit November 21, 1902. His first year was spent in thoroughly organizing the charge for a forward movement. Several conversions and a creditable increase in membership were reported, while the finances for the first time in several years were reported full, with an excess on pastor's salary. The next year was the crowning one of his ministry—two hundred and ten conversions and more than one hundred added to the church; and though the assessments were in advance on all financial obligations, every claim was paid in full. The

parsonage was freed of debt. It was at the close of this year that he finished his course of study with distinction through the Correspondence School. He had begun this year with the determination to lead his people into wide experiences of grace and missionary efforts, when his physician advised him to seek another climate. The effort was made to get him an appointment in Arizona. Failing in this, he diligently began his work, expecting to transfer to California this fall. Much exposure to the inclement weather of the early spring brought on an attack of pneumonia on April 9. After ten days of constant care by his physician and wife and many friends, his frail body gave way on April 19, 1906. His remains were shipped to Pierce Station and buried in the old churchyard at Chapel Hill. A large company of people attended his burial. The writer conducted the services, assisted by Rev W. G. Hefley, Rev. W. J. McCoy Rev. R. H. Pigue, and Rev. Simpson Weaver. His remains were laid away in the grave under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World of which he was a member. Brother Lowe was logical in his sermons, systematic in his business, energetic in the discharge of his duties, modest in demeanor, resolute in purpose, conservative in life. He reaped a harvest of many souls during his short career. In deep affliction, yet abiding in faith, the wife remains to train up their little babe, and to look for the coming of her Lord.—*H. W. Brooks.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Members.	Local Pre's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,831	1
Central Church.....	540	.....
Second Church.....	733	3
Mississippi Avenue.....	604	1
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	223	.....
Harris Memorial.....	669	2
Madison Heights.....	280	.....
Lenox Church.....	.....	1
Olive Street.....	167	2
Annesdale and Forest Chapel.....	145	.....
City Mission.....	.....	.....
Springdale and Bantyn.....	329	.....
South Memphis.....	72	.....
Longstreet and Bethlehem.....	264	.....
Germantown and Capleville.....	319	1
Collierville Station.....	259	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	216	.....
Macon Circuit.....	354	.....

Memphis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Williston Circuit.....	257	.....
Arlington and Gratitude.....	236	1
Bartlett add Raleigh.....	285	.....
Millington and Bethel.....	308	.....
Embury Circuit.....	368	.....
	9,450	12

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	598	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	590	1
Dancyville Circuit.....	297	.....
Stanton and Mason.....	190	.....
Braden Circuit.....	385	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	260	.....
Bell's Station.....	181	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	360	3
Alamo Circuit.....	545	.....
Trenton Station.....	381	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	541	1
Dyer Station.....	267	1
Dyer Circuit.....	451	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	369	1
Humboldt Station.....	451	.....
Gadsden and Gibson.....	356	1
Maury City Circuit.....	571	2
Milan Circuit.....	377	2
	7,170	12

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	788	3
Hayes Avenue.....	492	.....
Campbell Street.....	296	.....
Middle Avenue.....	191	1
Jackson Circuit.....	429	.....
Whiteville and Mercer.....	249	.....
Fayette Corner Circuit.....	393	1
Bolivar Station.....	150	.....
Deanburg Circuit.....	499	1
Medon and Malesus.....	147	1
Bemis Mission.....	120	.....
Henderson Station.....	169	1
Pinson Circuit.....	270	.....
Bethany Circuit.....	434	.....
Medina Circuit.....	577	2
Saulsbury and Grand Junction.....	158	.....
Hickory Valley Circuit.....	275	2
Somerville Station.....	164	.....
Middleton Mission.....	207	.....
Denmark Circuit.....	386	3
	6,394	15

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	516	1
Union City Circuit.....	579	1
Cayce Circuit.....	377	1
Crystal Circuit.....	400	.....
Hickman Station.....	301	1
Tiptonville Circuit.....	225	.....
Ridgeley Circuit.....	497	2
South Fulton Circuit.....	514	1
Fulton Station.....	521	1
Fulton Circuit.....	442	1
Moscow Circuit.....	355	.....
Gardner Circuit.....	420	5
Martin Station.....	397	6
Ralston Circuit.....	606	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	518	.....
Greenfield and Brooks.....	279	.....
Columbus Station.....	102	.....
Water Valley Circuit.....	494	3
Kenton and Rutherford.....	280	2
	7,853	25

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	358	.....
Dyersburg Circuit.....	590	.....
Ayers Circuit.....	132	.....
Newbern Station.....	325	2
Newbern Circuit.....	607	1
Trimble Circuit.....	327	.....
Obion Circuit.....	347	.....

Dyersburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elbridge Circuit.....	737	4
Troy Circuit.....	332	1
Friendship Circuit.....	543	2
Fowlkes Circuit.....	342	1
Hall's Circuit.....	675	.....
Curve Circuit.....	499	1
Ripley Station.....	377	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	460	.....
Ashport Circuit.....	86	.....
Henning Circuit.....	285	.....
Covington Station.....	419	.....
Covington Circuit.....	763	1
Tabernacle Circuit.....	363	1
Mount Zion Circuit.....	202	1
Randolph Circuit.....	648	2
Prospect Circuit.....	241	.....
	9,658	17

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway.....	771	2
Trimble Street.....	310	3
Third Street.....	248	1
City Mission.....	210	1
Paducah Circuit.....	519	1
Woodville Circuit.....	800	.....
Milburn Circuit.....	570	.....
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	338	.....
Barlow Circuit.....	894	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	556	1
Clinton Station.....	294	2
Clinton Circuit.....	542	2
Wingo Circuit.....	530	1
Mayfield Station.....	468	.....
Mayfield Circuit.....	437	1
Arlington Circuit.....	435	1
Farmington Circuit.....	369	.....
Oak Level Circuit.....	399	4
Briensburg Circuit.....	531	5
Lovelsville Circuit.....	520	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	443	.....
	10,144	26

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	472	4
West Paris.....	315	.....
Conyersville Circuit.....	461	2
Hazel Circuit.....	481	.....
New Providence Circuit.....	507	2
Murray Station.....	350	2
West Murray Circuit.....	665	1
North Murray Circuit.....	525	2
Benton and Hardin.....	405	1
Kirksey Circuit.....	509	2
Big Sandy Station.....	217	1
Big Sandy Circuit.....	572	1
Manleyville Circuit.....	808	1
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	.....	.....
Henry and Trezevant.....	347	.....
McKenzie Station.....	283	.....
McKenzie Circuit.....	712	1
Gleason and Liberty.....	567	1
Dresden Station.....	129	.....
Atwood Circuit.....	356	2
Milan Station.....	211	3
	8,892	26

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	131	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	552	3
Millin Circuit.....	310	1
Camden Station.....	168	.....
Camden Circuit.....	549	3
Hollow Rock Mission.....	343	1
Huntingdon and Mount Zion.....	210	1
Holladay Circuit.....	469	3
Wildersville Mission.....	151	.....
Deaturville and Parsons.....	380	4
Saltillo and Oakland.....	123	.....
Sardis Circuit.....	445	2
Adamsville Circuit.....	552	1

Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loos' Pr's.
Selmer Circuit.....	601	2
Bethel and Selmer	159	1
Bethel Circuit.....	402	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	394	2
Bath Springs Circuit.....	476	2
Scott's Hill Mission.....	430	2
	6,871	29

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	9,450	12
Brownsville District.....	7,170	12
Jackson District.....	6,394	15
Union City District.....	7,853	25
Dyersburg District.....	9,658	17
Paducah District.....	10,144	26
Paris District.....	8,892	26
Lexington District.....	6,871	29
Total this year	65,432	182
Total last year	63,616	160
Increase.....	2,786	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 865.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,939.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,319.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 535.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,945.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 38,259.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,804. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,323.22; Domestic Missions, \$6,060. Total, \$19,383.22.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,062.37.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$687.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,867.79; preachers in charge, \$108,450.42.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,058.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Societies, 569; houses of worship, 529.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,035,484; indebtedness, \$16,246.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 165; parsonages, 151.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$226,029; indebtedness, \$18,006.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,500; indebtedness, \$2,900.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$3,320.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$351,962; premiums paid, \$2,072.02; losses sustained, \$3,320; collections on losses, \$2,015.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected on assessment, \$2,218.56.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Humboldt, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Newell, P. E.

Alamo Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
 Bell's Station, B. L. Blackmon.
 Braden Circuit, T. C. McKelvie.
 Belmont Circuit, G. T. Sellars.
 Brownsville Circuit, W. J. Carlton.
 Brownsville Station, W. G. Hefley.
 Bradford Circuit, R. C. Whitnell.
 Dancyville Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.
 Dyer Circuit, P. A. Fowler.
 Dyer Station, G. A. Klein.
 Humboldt Circuit, W. A. Dungan.
 Humboldt Station, E. S. Harris.
 Maury City Circuit, C. L. Smith.
 Milan Circuit, T. H. Davis.
 Stanton and Mason, Yates Moore.
 Trenton Station, W. C. Waters.
 Trenton Circuit, W. H. Neal.
 Woodville Circuit, W. F. Acuff.
 Missionary to Cuba, W. E. Sewell.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

G. W. Wilson, P. E.

Booth's Point Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Burnett.

Covington Station, W. D. Jenkins.

Covington Circuit, E. J. W. Peters; A. S. Taylor, Sup.

Curve Circuit, A. N. Walker.

Dyersburg Station, A. J. Meaders.

Dyersburg Circuit, O. L. Martin.

Elbridge Circuit, J. T. Alexander.

Fowlkes Circuit, R. S. Harrison.

Friendship Circuit, T. F. Cason.

Hall's Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.

Henning Circuit, J. R. Hardin.

Hornbeak Circuit, J. G. Jones.

Mount Zion Circuit, R. W. Newsom.

Mack Circuit, W. L. Drake.

Newbern Station, J. J. Thomas.

Newbern Circuit, W. F. Barrier.

Obion Circuit, S. R. Hart.

Prospect Circuit, A. D. Rankin.

Randolph Circuit, L. H. Howell.

Ripley Station, Warner Moore.

Ripley Circuit, C. A. Coleman.

Trimble Circuit, J. B. Winsett.

Tabernacle Circuit, J. C. Cason.

Troy Circuit, J. W. Joyner.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. H. Roberts, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, A. M. Hughlett.

Campbell Street, J. W. Waters.

Hays Avenue, W. W. Adams.

Bolivar Station, E. R. Overby.

Bemis Mission, H. B. Terry.

Bethany Circuit, J. L. Weaver.

Denmark Circuit, T. J. Featherston.

Henderson Station, J. V. Freeman.

Hickory Valley Circuit, I. M. Page.

Jackson Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.

Medon and Malesus, S. B. Love; J. B. Pearson, Sup.

Medon Circuit, to be supplied by A. C. McCorkle.

Middle Avenue, T. F. Sanders.

Medina Circuit, G. J. Carmon.

Middleton Circuit, W. T. Elmore.

Pinson Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.

Saulsbury and Grand Junction, J. G. Williams.

Somerville Station, W. A. Russell.

Whiteville and Mercer, R. L. Norman.

Whiteville Circuit, T. G. Pettigrew.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Hood, P. E.

Adamsville Circuit, W. H. Collins.

Bath Springs Circuit, W. A. Banks.

Bethel and Selmer, J. T. Bagby.

Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by O. H. Hardin.

Camden Station, J. W. Wardlow.

Camden Circuit, E. M. Mathis.

Decaturville Circuit, A. H. Dulaney.

Huntingdon and Mount Zion, S. H. Blackwell.

Hollow Rock Circuit, H. J. Johnson.

Holladay Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Morris.

Lexington Station, J. M. Pickens.

Lexington Circuit, A. L. Dallas.

Mifflin Circuit, W. F. Tuten.

Saltillo and Oakland, T. E. Foust.

Sardis Circuit, J. B. New.

Selmer Circuit, W. T. Holley.

Shiloh Circuit, W. D. Dunn.

Scott's Hill Circuit, J. J. Maynard.

Wildersville Circuit, E. W. Nelson.

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

R. H. Mahon, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, Lewis Powell.

Central Church, W. E. Thompson.

Second Church, G. B. Baskerville.

Mississippi Avenue, G. H. Martin.

Pennsylvania Avenue, J. D. Canaday.

Harris Memorial, J. C. Wilson.

Madison Heights, E. B. Ramsey.

Lenox Station, W. C. Sellars.

Olive Street, S. M. Griffin.

Annesdale and City Mission, B. S. McLe-more.

South Memphis and Stevenson, J. T. Myers.

Arlington and Gratitude, R. B. Swift.

Bartlett and Raleigh, G. T. Peeples.

Buntyn and Springdale, R. M. King.

Collierville Station, David Leith; L. T. Ward, Sup.

Embury Circuit, J. A. Hassell.

Germantown and Capleville, J. S. Renshaw.

La Grange Circuit, J. M. Hamill.

Longstreet and Bethlehem, J. M. Maxwell.

Macon Circuit, T. J. Simmons.

Millington and Bethuel, W. P. Hamilton.

Williston Circuit, S. W. Peeples.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway Church, W. T. Bolling.

Trimble Street, G. W. Banks.

Third Street, P. H. Fields.

City Mission, W. J. Naylor.

Arlington Circuit, J. L. Hunter.

Bardwell Station, W. D. Pickens.

Barlow and Wickliffe, G. W. Evans.

Briensburg Circuit, J. T. Ricketts.

Clinton Circuit, T. J. McGill.

Clinton Station, L. D. Hamilton.
 Farmington Circuit, to be supplied by T. M. McNutt.
 La Center Circuit, W. A. Watts.
 Lovelaceville Circuit, W. A. Cook.
 Mayfield Circuit, T. P. Ramsey; T. W. Hardin, Sup.
 Mayfield Station, C. A. Watterfield.
 Milburn Circuit, E. A. Tucker.
 Oak Level Circuit, to be supplied by William Holland.
 Reedland Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Owen.
 Sedalia Circuit, E. L. Wright.
 Spring Hill Circuit, S. L. Jewell.
 Wingo Circuit, J. R. Womble.
 Woodville Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.

PARIS DISTRICT.

H. W. Brooks, P. E.

Atwood Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
 Benton and Hardin, U. S. McCaslin.
 Big Sandy Station, J. R. Nelson.
 Big Sandy Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Fleeman.
 Cottage Grove Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Dresden Station, J. W. Irion.
 East Paris Circuit, S. C. Nunley.
 Gleason and Liberty, R. P. Duckworth.
 Hazel Circuit, W. P. Prichard.
 Henry Circuit, R. W. Thompson.
 Kirksey Circuit, J. S. Carl.
 Manleyville Circuit, H. L. McCamy.
 McKenzie Station, J. M. Jenkins.
 McKenzie Circuit, J. C. Rudd.
 Milan Station, M. F. Leake.
 Murray Station, C. Brooks.
 New Providence Circuit, T. P. Riddick.
 North Murray Circuit, L. H. Estes, Jr.
 Olive and Maple Springs, N. W. Lee.
 Paris: First Church, G. T. Sullivan.
 West Paris, W. F. Stem; one to be supplied by C. B. Brooks.

West Murray Circuit, W. E. Humphreys.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, D. B. Beene.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

J. G. Clarke, P. E.

Bessie Mission, E. M. Peters.
 Cayce Circuit, R. M. Walker.
 Columbus Station, J. C. Thogmorton.
 Crystal Circuit, E. W. Maxedon.
 Fulton Circuit, B. J. Russell.
 Fulton Station, W. A. Freeman; Jere Moss, Sup.
 Greenfield and Brock's, W. W. Armstrong.
 Hickman and Mission, H. C. Johnson, J. L. Lucas.
 Kenton and Rutherford, T. G. Lowry.
 Lake County Mission, to be supplied by B. Freeman.
 Martin Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.
 Martin Station, W. J. McCoy; J. R. Bell, Sup.
 Moscow Circuit, A. D. Maddox.
 Ralston Circuit, J. E. Jones.
 Ridgeley and Crockett's Chapel, W. F. Maxedon.
 Sharon Circuit, A. C. Moore.
 South Fulton Circuit, E. H. Stewart.
 Tiptonville and Salem, C. C. Bell.
 Union City Circuit, S. F. Wynn.
 Union City Station, H. B. Johnston.
 Water Valley Circuit, C. C. Newbill.
 Agent of Superannuate Endowment Fund, R. H. Pigue.

Transferred.—A. C. Bell, to the West Texas Conference; R. P. Witt, to the Indian Mission Conference; A. B. Haltom, to the Texas Conference; A. C. Holder, to the Louisiana Conference; R. S. Tinnon, to the Tennessee Conference; H. I. Stephens, to the Baltimore Conference; J. A. Moody, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT TULSA, I. T., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1906.

BISHOP TIGERT, *President*; J. A. PARKS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Spain, J. Calvin Morris, Ernest C. Cain, Reuben C. Aubrey, Thomas A. Lisemby, Otis A. Morris, Eugene W. Crump, Louis Van Colbert, Harris H. Everett, Robert H. L. McVea, Allen S. Cameron, Robert E. L. Morgan, Vada

Davis, Charles A. Long, James G. Frazier, Herbert C. Gullege, Elim McCurtain, Lincoln Ischcomer, Griggs Durant, Noah G. Gregory. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John L. James, James N. Tinkle, George W. Hooper, John E. Martin, William P. Mead-

or, John F. Roberts, Charles L. Canter, Oscar W. Stewart, William H. Long, Gus M. Dillbeck, George M. Byars. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Hubert W. Clark, Norval V. Andrews, Robert E. Glasscock, J. H. Calloway. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert S. Satterfield, Hermon E. Snodgrass, William F. P. Munsey, Jesse Crumpton, Joseph Parkin, James E. Savage, John D. Salter, Eugene A. Sample, M. C. Dobbs, Edgar L. Young. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. A. Shelton, S. A. Steel. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Oliver, E. H. Driskill, H. B. Vaught, J. R. Smith, R. C. Alexander, M. T. Allen, G. L. Crow, C. H. McGee, C. B. Campbell, J. D. Hunt, J. M. Wooldridge, A. L. Scales, W. C. Moorman, R. P. Witt, P. R. Knickerbocker, W. U. Witt, G. B. Winton, Henry E. Carter, W. M. Wilson, J. H. Gennings, M. L. Moody, T. J. Thornton, T. G. Blackwood, M. Flannigan, M. C. Dobbs, W. C. Fleetwood, W. W. Crymes, J. S. Simmons, G. R. Wright, M. C. Roland. 30.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George W. Lewis, W. C. Savage, George A. Lovett, James Lambert. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert S. Satterfield, Hermon E. Snodgrass, William F. P. Munsey, Jesse Crumpton, Joseph Parkin. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert S. Satterfield, Hermon E. Snodgrass, William F. P. Munsey, Jesse Crumpton, Joseph Parkin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joshua W. Jordan, Calvin H. Allison, Timothy Cephas, Joseph R. Jackson, Willie James, Anderson N. Wilson, Siglon F. Carterby, Stewie Emir, Eastman Jacobs, Willis M. Moore, Daniel L. Roberts, Nelson A. Jacobs, Josephus W. Anderson, Luther B. Churchhill, James S. McIntyre, Allan S. Cameron, James A. Eskew, Adino G. Pittman, Alex Thompson, Thomas Henry, James Yarbrough, William O. Esary, John R. Kunkle. 23.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph W. Jordan, Willie James, Anderson N. Wilson, Josephus W. Anderson, Luther B. Churchhill, James S. McIntyre, Allen S. Cameron, James A. Eskew, William O. Esary, John R. Kunkle, Thomas Henry, James Yarbrough, D. M. Wyrick. 13.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert A. Baird, Mark B. McKinney, George B. Jackson, Charles A. Burris. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Robert A. Baird, Mark B. McKinney, Charles A. Burris. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Louis Van Colbert, Lincoln N. Ischcomer, Joseph H. Jackson, Griggs Durant, John L. James, George C. French. 6.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Louis Van Colbert, Lincoln N. Ischcomer, Joseph H. Jackson, Griggs Durant, John L. James, George C. French, Martin L. Checote. 7.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? S. P. Pirtle, J. L. Brown, W. C. Moorman, J. S. Simmons, M. C. Roland, F. F. Threadgill. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Scivally, N. B. Fizer, C. Q. Ray, M. D. Long, Hal A. Burns, G. W. Hall, W. A. Dickey, W. S. Derrick, William Buck, J. L. Henson, J. J. Methvin. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. J. Brown, F. C. Maherry, A. C. Briggs, J. W. Cowart, A. K. Miller, J. F. Thompson, R. Grinsted, G. H. Ray, A. J. Worley, Gibson Grayson, W. A. Randle, W. A. Duncan. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel N. Jonas, William Jimboy. 2.

SAMUEL N. JONES was born November 11, 1872, and passed peacefully into rest eternal August 6, 1906. He was converted when about sixteen years of age, and some time later joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In this Church he lived and labored until November, 1905, when he was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and joined the Indian Mission Conference at Lawton, Oklahoma, November 10, 1905. Brother Jones was appointed to Vinita Avenue, Sulphur, Indian Territory, as his first charge. Here he entered earnestly upon the duties of a pastor, and during the short term of nine months he met with great success, building up a strong Church and securing large congregations to wait upon his ministry. He was not only a successful pastor but an organizer as well: he organized a Sunday school, Senior and Junior Leagues, Woman's Home Mission Society, and whatever else was needful to a well-organized pastoral charge. Brother Jones endeared himself to all the people, both in and out of the Church. By his death the Conference lost one of its purest members, and the Church a trusted pastor. He was a good preacher, a diligent student, and an untiring worker in the service of his Lord.—*J. F. Thompson.*

WILLIAM JIMBOY, a full-blood Creek Indian, was born in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, about the year 1848. He grew up like other Indian boys of his day, without much religious influence or gospel privilege. At the age of nineteen the Spirit of God found access to his heart, and he gave himself to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For many years he was a class leader, and then an exhorter, being faithful in both places. In the year 1889 he was licensed to preach, following which he served as supply on different pastoral charges. He was admitted on trial in the Indian Mission Conference October 15, 1887, and into full connection October 5, 1889. He served faithfully the charges to which he was appointed until 1904, when he was placed upon the superannuate list on account of failing health. He fell on sleep in April, 1906. There have been many good and devoted men among the Creek Indians who served their generations well. Samuel Checote, Chief of the Tribe for twelve years, was a presiding elder; William James, noted for his solid piety; Frank Gooding, who served as interpreter; Thomas Little, an eloquent orator. Among these William Jimboy is eminently worthy to be classed. Brother Jimboy was always frail in body, but his Christian character was stalwart. His faith was firmly anchored on the Rock, Christ Jesus. He was a meek and quiet spirit, and ordered his household well. His son, Wiley Jimboy, follows in the footsteps of his father, being now an exhorter. For some time before his death brother Jimboy knew his end was approaching. His church was upon his heart to the last: just before his death he said to his son Wiley, "You must take steps to improve the church." His last hours were accompanied with much pain. He said, "I am ready," and sang the song, "What Wondrous Love Is This!" His last words were, "O Jesus!" So passed away another trophy of the gospel among the Redmen.—*Milton A. Clark.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ardmore District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ardmore: Broadway.....	488	.....
Carter Avenue.....	153	2
Berwyn and Springer.....	254	3
Cumberland.....	186	.....
Dixie.....	260	2
Grady.....	90	1
Kingston and Woodfill.....	105	1
Lebanon.....	268	.....
Leon and Berneyville.....	174	.....
Lone Grove.....	217	.....
Madill.....	142	2
Marietta.....	142	1
Oakland and Mansville.....	336	4
Overbrook.....	135	.....
Thackerville.....	251	4
Woodford.....	195	1
	3,396	21

Holdenville District.

Ada.....	369	4
Ada Circuit.....	192	1
Bearden.....	56	1
Boynton.....	136	3
Broken Arrow.....	109	.....
Calvin.....	254	1
Checotah.....	193	1
Broken Arrow Circuit.....	82	4
Eufaula.....	73	1
Eufaula Circuit.....	136	.....
Haskell and Bixby.....	26	.....
Henryetta and Dustin.....	114	2
Honey Creek.....	49	4
Holdenville.....	209	.....
Mounds and Beggs.....	105	3
Okmulgee.....	259	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	77	8
Red Fork.....	33	.....
Stewart.....	111	1
Sapulpa.....	68	.....
Sapulpa Circuit.....	128	8
Seminole.....	166	10
Tulsa.....	290	.....
Wetsetka and Okema.....	193	3
Wetumka.....	100	1
Wewoka.....	114	3
	3,632	59

Beaver District.

Beaver.....	67	1
Boyd.....	50	.....
Garrett.....	40	.....
Grand.....	92	3
Grand Valley.....	93	2
Guymon and Hooker.....	90	.....
Hazleton and Ingersoll.....	75	.....
Iola.....	180	1
Kenton.....	70	.....
Lockwood.....	87	.....
Persimmon.....	54	1
Texhoma and Goodwell.....	57	1
Tyrone.....	149	1
Woodward.....	48	2
	1,152	12

Oklahoma City District.

Arcadia.....	91	.....
Asher.....	197	2
Bethel.....	274	.....
Bristow.....	120	1
Capitol Hill and Wheatland.....	47	.....
Earlsboro.....	107	.....
El Reno.....	87	.....
Franklin.....	136	.....
Guthrie.....	90	.....
Keokuk Falls.....	191	3
Konawa.....	85	1
Mand.....	122	4
McLeod.....	146	1
Morrison.....	64	.....
Norman.....	338	1

Oklahoma City District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oklahoma City: St. Luke's.....	537	2
Epworth	23	1
Perry	88	1
Piedmont	57	1
Shawnee: First Church.....	266	1
Trinity.....	89	1
Sparks and Prague.....	105	1
Stroud and Davenport.....	98	2
Tecumseh.....	100	1
	3,458	21

Weatherford District.

Burmah.....	165	2
Cheyenne.....	199	1
Clinton	61	2
Cordell.....	146	1
Claud Chief	119	4
Cowden.....	146	1
Custer City.....	222	2
Dill	85	1
Doxey	198	3
Elk City	144	1
Foss and Page	168	1
Geary.....	47	1
Gip	291	1
Hammon.....	108	1
Mountain View.....	192	1
Rocky	233	2
Roll	151	1
Sweetwater.....	44	1
Texmo.....	114	1
Weatherford	169	1
Wood	209	3
	3,214	27

Cherokee District.

Adair.....	122	1
Alton	182	1
Alluwe and Tallala.....	79	3
Bluejacket	181	1
Centralia.....	148	2
Chapel	170	1
Chelsea	182	1
Cherokee Circuit.....	46	2
Claremore.....	150	1
Chouteau	95	1
Fairland and Miami.....	260	2
Grove.....	183	1
Locust Grove.....	143	2
Pryor Creek.....	106	1
Stillwell and Westville.....	348	1
Tallequah	136	1
Tallequah Circuit.....	142	1
Vinita.....	226	1
Welch	228	1
	3,127	18

Wynnewood District.

Alex.....	91	1
Byers.....	50	1
Davis.....	287	2
Dougherty.....	44	1
Elmore.....	126	1
Erin Springs	90	1
Hickory.....	260	1
Lexington.....	194	1
Lindsay.....	102	1
Mill Creek and Troy.....	59	1
Moral	183	1
McGee.....	160	1
Noble and Shiloh.....	230	1
Paoli.....	191	1
Paul's Valley.....	170	1
Purcell	140	1
Roff.....	177	1
Sulphur: First Church.....	134	2

Wynnewood District (Continued).

Sulphur: Vinita Avenue.....	145	1
Tussey	190	1
Wanett	126	1
White Bend and Maysville.....	162	1
Wynnewood.....	259	3
Wynnewood Circuit.....	74	1
	3,644	18

McAlester District.

Atoka.....	82	1
Albany	96	1
Bennington and Boswell.....	95	1
Bochito	119	1
Caddo and Sterrett.....	169	1
Canadian.....	87	1
Caney	128	2
Colbert.....	248	1
Coalgate.....	128	1
Durant.....	400	1
Durant Circuit.....	102	1
Hartshorne and Haleyville.....	101	1
Kiowa	135	5
McAlester and Krebs.....	111	1
Pontotoc.....	126	1
Ravia	106	1
South McAlester	343	1
Stonewall.....	150	1
Tishomingo.....	68	1
Wilburton.....	92	1
	2,850	16

Muskogee District.

Bokashe	140	1
Cameron	122	1
Coweta and Porter.....	165	1
Fort Gibson.....	106	1
Hanson	248	3
Hulbert	185	2
Muskogee: First Church.....	458	2
St. Paul's.....	300	2
Poteau.....	175	2
Muskogee Circuit.....	150	1
Quinton and Kinta.....	61	1
Sallisaw	149	1
Spro and Panama	221	1
Stigler Circuit.....	295	1
Stigler and Tamaha.....	305	1
Wagoner.....	220	1
Wagoner Circuit.....	145	3
Warner and Porum.....	6	1
	3,451	26

Duncan District.

Anadarko.....	50	1
Bailey	224	2
Cement.....	112	1
Carnegie.....	235	1
Chickasha	519	2
Comanche	165	1
Duncan.....	260	1
Duncan Circuit.....	271	2
Fletcher	52	1
Hastings.....	130	1
Indian Work.....	256	1
Lawton.....	186	2
Marlow.....	162	1
Mineo and Tuttle.....	109	1
Rush Springs.....	184	1
Temple	140	1
Terral and Ryan.....	194	1
Verden and Ninekah.....	136	1
Walter.....	115	1
	3,491	16

Choctaw District.

	M-m- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albion.....	87	1
Antlers and Finley.....	118	2
Atoka Circuit.....	264	8
Bethel Circuit.....	142	11
Chickasaw.....	204	6
Grant.....	98	1
Hugo.....	74	1
Howe.....	159	2
Fort Towson.....	152	1
Kulitniklo.....	180	6
Kiamitia.....	259	6
Nelson.....	154	1
Owl.....	208	3
Rufe.....	127	8
Sans Bois.....	106	1
Sugar Loaf.....	212	8
Tallihina.....	107	2
	2,591	67

Mangum District.

Altus.....	245	1
Coralea.....	321	4
Davidson.....	143	1
Deer Creek.....	401	2
Duke.....	389	3
Elmer.....	184	1
Erick.....	310	1
Frederick.....	222	1
Gotebo and Lone Wolf.....	75	1
Granite.....	194	1
Headrick.....	138	1
Hobart.....	270	1
Hollis.....	359	1
Mangum.....	330	2
Mangum Circuit.....	155	2
Martha and Blair.....	218	2
Mountain Park.....	83	2
Olustee and Eldorado.....	255	3
Snyder.....	191	1
	4,523	26

Recapitulation.

Ardmore District.....	3,396	21
Holdenville District.....	3,632	59
Beaver District.....	1,152	12
Oklahoma City District.....	3,458	21
Weatherford District.....	3,214	27
Cherokee District.....	3,127	18
Wynnewood District.....	3,644	18
McAlester District.....	2,850	16
Muskogee District.....	3,451	25
Duncan District.....	3,491	16
Choctaw District.....	2,591	67
Mangum District.....	4,523	26
Total this year.....	38,529	326
Total last year.....	35,344	304
Increase.....	3,185	22

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 935.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,394.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 162.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,891.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 365.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,578.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 28,362.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,280.90.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,888.58. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,205.27; Domestic Missions, \$4,992.75. Total, \$11,198.02.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,018.92.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$229.26.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,924.12; preachers in charge, \$84,337.26.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$835.42.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 798; houses of worship, 321.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$566,864; indebtedness, \$47,884.89.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 242; parsonages, 177.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$151,073; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not given.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$2,768.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$257,565; premiums paid, \$2,404.34; collections on losses, \$1,692.58.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not given.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oklahoma City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DUNCAN DISTRICT.

N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.

Duncan Station, W. M. Wilson.
 Duncan Circuit, E. H. Driskill.
 Comanche Station, T. P. Turner.
 Terral and Ryan, J. J. Shaw.
 Hastings Station, M. C. Dobbs.
 Temple Station, R. E. L. Morgan.
 Walter Circuit, J. T. Thornton.
 Lawton Station, A. L. Scales.
 Carnegie and Fort Cobb, John F. Roberts.
 Anadarko and Minco, Frank Naylor.
 Verden and Tuttle, W. N. Vernon.
 Chickasha Station, C. H. McGee.
 Cement and Ninekah, M. T. Allen.
 Bush Springs Circuit, B. F. Stegall.
 Bailey Circuit, to be supplied.
 Marlowe Station, H. E. Snodgrass.
 Indian Work, M. A. Clark, Kicking Bird.
 Randlett, to be supplied.
 Quanah, to be supplied.
 Isadore, to be supplied.
 Eschite, to be supplied.
 Aphstone, to be supplied.
 Chickasha Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Stanley.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

W. P. Pipkin, P. E.

Hugo Station, I. M. Woodward.
 Antlers and Nelson, T. L. Mellen.
 Grand Circuit, to be supplied by E. C. Wallace.
 Fort Towson Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Hendry.
 Idabell Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Fulton.
 Talihina Circuit, T. F. Roberts.
 Albion Circuit, J. F. Gates.
 Howe Circuit, J. E. Blaylock.
 Kulituklo Circuit, James G. Frazier.
 Bethel Circuit, A. S. Williams.
 Kiamitia Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
 Atoka Circuit, A. H. Homer.
 Owl Circuit, to be supplied by W. F. Tobley.
 Chickasaw Circuit, J. T. Hall, L. V. Colbert.
 Sans Bois Circuit, to be supplied by Elim McCurtain.
 Chappell Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Cowen.
 Sugar Loaf Circuit, Griggs Durant.
 Kosome Circuit, to be supplied by W. D. Philpot.
 Rufe Circuit, Lincoln N. Ishcomer.

MANGUM DISTRICT.

L. L. Johnson, P. E.

Mangum Station, J. C. Fowler.
 Mangum Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Lee.
 Granite and Lone Wolf, C. F. Roberts.

Deer Creek Circuit, J. W. Kizziar.
 Duke Circuit, W. A. Nash.
 Olustee and Eldorado, O. W. Stewart.
 Frederick, W. J. Wilson.
 Davidson Circuit, T. M. Wood.
 Snyder Circuit, C. H. Armstrong.
 Mountain View and Gotebo, R. P. Witt.
 Hobart Station, Robert Hodgson.
 Headrick Circuit, J. L. James.
 Elmer Circuit, W. J. Hale.
 Altus Station, A. N. Averyt.
 Hollis Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Ellis.
 Martha and Blair, G. W. Lewis; one to be supplied by G. W. Moon.
 Willow Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Davis.
 Mountain Park Circuit, to be supplied.

OKLAHOMA CITY DISTRICT.

W. J. Sims, P. E.

Oklahoma City: St. Luke, P. R. Knickerbocker.
 Epworth, R. S. Satterfield.
 Maywood, C. P. Cox.
 Capitol Hill, Jesse Crumpton.
 West End, to be supplied.
 Shawnee: First Church, J. L. Bray.
 Trinity, J. E. Savage.
 Norman, W. J. Moore.
 Guthrie, J. E. Disch.
 El Reno, H. B. Vaught.
 Perry, to be supplied.
 Stillwater and Pawnee, M. L. Moody.
 Morrison, E. H. Creasy.
 Piedmont, James Arvin.
 Bristow, D. A. Williams.
 Stroud, to be supplied by H. K. Monroe.
 Sparks and Davenport, J. B. McCance.
 Prague, George W. Hooper.
 Earlboro and Wewoka, C. B. Campbell.
 Tecumseh, W. T. Ready.
 Asher, J. J. Crow.
 Konawa, Bion Hensley.
 Maud, W. M. Taylor.
 McLoud, D. A. Gregg.
 Shawnee Circuit, G. W. Grose.
 Franklin Circuit, Vada Davis.
 Arcadia Circuit, J. W. Nelson.
 Editor *Christian Advocate*, G. B. Winton.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

W. D. Matthews, P. E.

Weatherford Station, M. C. Hayes.
 Weatherford Circuit, to be supplied.
 Geary Station, W. F. P. Munsey.
 Cloud Chief, J. H. Houck.
 Rocky, H. L. Mauldin.
 Cordell Station, M. L. Roberts.
 Clinton Station, T. A. Lisemby.
 Custer City, J. A. Trickey.
 Burmah, to be supplied by C. J. Hall.
 Foss, M. Flanigan.

Wood, L. H. Fullingim.
Elk City, G. M. Wright.
Doxey, J. Nigh.
Sayre, to be supplied.
Erick, J. W. R. Boughman.
Cheyenne, J. C. Carter.
Sweet Water, R. J. Hodges.
Roll, W. D. Nichols.
Texmo, H. C. Gullege.
Hammon, George Southworth.
Gip, James Lambert.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

J. B. McDonald, P. E.

Adair Circuit, L. R. Jones.
Afton and Miami, W. C. Morris.
Blue Jacket Circuit, J. D. Edwards.
Chelsea, R. A. Crosby.
Claremore, A. M. Brannon, A. M. Fuller.
Chapel Circuit, H. B. Scruggs.
Chouteau and Inola, A. S. Cameron.
Fairland and Wyandotte, G. M. Byars.
Grove Circuit, G. L. Crowe.
Kansas Circuit, to be supplied.
Peggs Circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Culver.
Stillwell Circuit, W. C. Savage.
Centralia Circuit, J. W. Oliver.
Pryor Creek Station, W. U. Witt.
Spavinaw Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Leatherwood.
Tahlequah Station, J. A. Clark.
Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied.
Vinita Station, W. S. P. McCullough.
Westville Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Grimes.
Welch Circuit, E. L. Young.
Student in Vanderbilt University, G. B. Jackson.

WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

J. S. Lamar, P. E.

Wynnewood Station, George C. French.
Paul's Valley Circuit, L. L. Thurston.
Purcell Station, J. Rush Goodloe.
Davis Station, J. R. Smith.
Lexington Station, H. H. Everett.
Lindsay Station, R. A. Baird.
Sulphur: First Church, J. S. Riley.
Vinita Avenue, C. A. Burrus.
Roff Station, J. D. Salter.
Whitehead and Maysville, J. K. Florence.
Mill Creek, E. W. Crump.
Paoli Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Smith.
Hickory Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Berry.
Elmore Circuit, W. C. Fleetwood.
Moral Circuit, P. T. McWhorter.
Byars Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Leming.
Tussy Circuit, G. M. Dilbeck.

Wanett Circuit, Moss Weaver.
Blanchard Circuit, to be supplied.
Alex Circuit, A. G. White.
Noble and Shiloh, E. A. Sample.
Dougherty Circuit, B. L. Taylor.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

S. G. Thompson, P. E.

Mowdy and Herbert, to be supplied by W. P. Donnell.
Edwards and Craig, to be supplied by J. H. Godfrey.
Kiowa Circuit, J. S. Nicholson.
Wilson Grove and Boggy, S. W. Richardson.
Canadian Circuit, W. H. Long.
Wilburton Station, T. J. Minnis.
Hartshorne and Dow, C. W. Clay.
McAlester: Stonewall Avenue, T. P. Eubanks.
Phillips Memorial, S. F. Goddard.
Albany Circuit, C. A. Martin.
Bokchito, R. C. Alexander.
Bennington and Boswell, G. A. Lovett.
Caddo and Sterrett, P. C. Atkins.
Twelve Mile Prairie, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.
Tishomingo Station, J. W. Head.
Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Miller.
Wapanucka Circuit, F. E. Shanks.
Stonewall Circuit, J. R. Brooks.
Atoka Station, W. W. Crymes.
Durant Station, J. A. Parks.
Coalgate, R. H. L. McVea.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

W. F. Dunkle, P. E.

Brushy Mountain, to be supplied.
Muldrow, C. F. Mitchell.
Sallisaw, J. E. Martin.
Spiro, G. W. Damon.
Poteau and Cameron, W. L. Anderson.
Quinton and Kinta, to be supplied.
Stigler Circuit, Miles Sturgeon.
Stigler Station, T. A. O'Bryant.
Muskogee: First Church, O. E. Goddard.
St. Paul's, W. H. Roper.
Fort Gibson and North Muskogee, W. M. Spain.
McCurtain and Bokoshe, A. B. C. Debnam.
Muskogee Circuit, J. M. Hively.
Coweta and Porter, J. M. Wooldridge.
Wagoner Station, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.
Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied by Wylie Smith.
Vian and Webber Falls, G. W. Martin.
Warner and Porum, to be supplied.
Enterprise Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Davis.
Student in Yale University, W. A. Shelton.

Conference Missionary Evangelist, P. B. Hicks.
 Secretary of State Prohibition, E. M. Sweet, Jr.
 President of Spaulding Female College, T. F. Brewer.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

W. T. Freeman, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, J. W. Sims.
 Carter Avenue, W. M. Whelan.
 Madill Station, I. K. Waller.
 Marietta Station, J. F. Lawliss.
 Oakland and Mannsville, J. G. Blackwood.
 Kingston and Woodville, M. B. McKinney.
 Berwyn and Springer, W. R. Brock.
 Carnish and Grady, J. L. Gage, E. C. Cain.
 Leon and Burneyville, I. R. Haun.
 Lone Grove Circuit, W. S. Lee.
 Cumberland Circuit, W. D. Sauls.
 Lebanon Circuit, J. A. Rowan.
 Thackerville Circuit, O. A. Morris.
 Overbrook Circuit, to be supplied by H. E. Baker.
 McMillan Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Armstrong.
 Ardmore Mission, to be supplied by J. N. Moore.
 Ravia Circuit, J. C. Morris.
 Woodford Circuit, to be supplied.
 Hargrove College, J. M. Cross, President.

HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.

M. C. Coppedge, P. E.

Calvin Circuit, W. C. Driskill.
 Stuart Circuit, H. P. Lasley.
 Ada Station, T. L. Rippey.
 Ada Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Lane.
 Wetumpka Station, J. E. Vick.
 Bearden Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Eskew.
 Okema and Okfuskee, George O. Jewett.
 Holdenville Station, E. L. Massey.
 Holdenville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Henryetta and Dustin, Orlando Shay.

Okmulgee Station, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Boynton and Morris, to be supplied by A. M. Lusk.
 Beggs and Mounds, J. M. Russell.
 Haskell and Bigsby, to be supplied.
 Sapulpa Station, J. H. Denny.
 Red Fork Circuit, to be supplied
 Tulsa: First Church, J. H. Ball.
 North Side, E. A. Rippey.
 Broken Arrow Station, C. W. Wyatt.
 Checotah Station, R. C. Taylor.
 Checotah Circuit, to be supplied.
 Eufaula Station, J. D. Massey.
 Eufaula Circuit, to be supplied.
 Okmulgee Circuit, M. L. Checote.
 Sapulpa Circuit, E. L. Berryhill, Maxey Sims, N. G. Gregory.
 Honey Creek Circuit, James Broadnax.
 Broken Arrow Circuit, to be supplied by Moty Tiger.
 Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by Thomas Long.
 Seminole Circuit, to be supplied by William Hill.
 Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, P. R. Eaglebarger.
 District Interpreter, Johnson E. Tiger.

BEAVER DISTRICT.

J. E. Lovett, P. E.

Beaver, R. C. Aubrey.
 Garrett, to be supplied.
 Postal, to be supplied by J. H. Rogers.
 Texhoma and Goodwell, J. N. Tinkle.
 Guymon, C. S. Walker.
 Hooker, J. G. Johnson.
 Tyrone, C. L. Canter.
 Grand Valley, to be supplied.
 Lockwood, to be supplied by H. Bradford.
 Boyd, to be supplied by W. M. Keller.
 Grand, C. A. Long.
 Ioland, to be supplied by W. H. Long.
 Persimmon, to be supplied by John Smith.
 Ingersol and Hazelton, to be supplied.
 Carthage, W. P. Meador.
 Woodward, J. D. Hunt.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT PORTSMOUTH, VA., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1906.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. James T. Moore, Lee G. Crutchfield, Joseph R. Laughton, Philip Manning Hank, Francis Osgood Smith, John W. Shackford. 6.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles

T. Thrift, Clayton O. Tuttle, Joseph T. Allen, Howard V. Shenton, J. K. Walker, James A. Thomas, W. P. Province; the last one in the class of the first year. 7.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Frank S. Wells, Benjamin T. Candler, John W. Dixon, John W. Fizer. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Thomas R. Reeves, Harry Lee Weston, Leroy W. Guyer, Norman A. Page, William E. Edwards, John W. Eure; the last two in the class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Fizer. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Fizer. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James T. Moore, Charles H. Smith, James R. Laughton, Granville Burruss, Joseph T. Allen. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Thomas Moore, Charles Henry Smith, James Reddick Laughton, Joseph Tinsley Allen. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George T. Forrester, Joseph E. Hearn, Charles H. Fielding, Henry C. Pfeiffer, Boyd E. Hudson, Walter A. Jeffreys, John C. Granbery, Jr., Virginius R. Turner, John F. Cuthriell, Edson K. Odell, Joseph M. Rowland. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George T. Forrester, Joseph E. Hearn, Charles H. Fielding, Henry C. Pfeiffer, Boyd E. Hudson, Walter A. Jeffreys, John F. Granbery, Jr., Virginius R. Turner, John F. Cuthriell, Edson K. Odell, Joseph M. Rowland. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Edward L. Pell, John M. Burton, Eugene J. Potts. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William E. Allen, Joseph H. Amiss, Thomas J. Bayton, Robert B. Beadles, Charles E. Blankenship, Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, Charles W. Cain, Robert N. Crooks, M. A. Davidson, Francis M. Edwards, Charles W. Green, Werter H. Gregory, Joseph R. Griffith, Alexander M. Hall, Luther T. Hitt, William P. Jordan, William E. Judkins, John J. Lafferty, Samuel S. Lambeth, William A. Laughon, Oscar Littleton, James E. McSparran, James O. Moss, Joseph E. Potts, Joseph A. Proctor, John Q. Rhodes,

B. F. Smith, Columbus S. Wamsley, Robert W. Watts, John P. Woodward. 32.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. Powell Garland, James M. Anderson, Thomas S. Leith, John W. Crider, Robert A. Compton, Thomas J. Wray, Thomas H. Campbell, Benjamin C. Beahm. 8.

JAMES POWELL GARLAND was born at Amherst Courthouse, Virginia, November 9, 1835. He was of highly reputable and, in some respects, distinguished ancestry, being on both sides connected with families of high standing. His father, Samuel Meredith Garland, for many years clerk of Amherst County Court, and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1850-1, was named for his grandfather, a soldier of the Revolution, who married the sister of Patrick Henry. From the father and mother of the great orator to the subject of this memoir were, therefore, four steps of direct lineage. His grandfather on the mother's side (after whom he was named), Dr. James Powell, was a physician of high local repute and extensive practice. His wife was a Miss Irving, of the family well known in Buckingham, Cumberland, and Amherst. One of his sons was a member of the United States House of Representatives for several terms (Hon. Paulus Powell), and Dr. Powell himself served in the Virginia Legislature. There were several nearly related families of Garlands living in Amherst and Nelson and Lynchburg, from whom sprang a number of distinguished men. A daughter of Dr. Powell Garland's grandfather, David S. Garland, married Landon Cabell Garland, the celebrated Chancellor of Vanderbilt University. The family of Dr. Landon Garland were Methodists, as also the wife of Judge James Garland, of Lynchburg, but the great body of the kinspeople of our brother were Episcopalians, and he was brought up in that faith and under the influence of that Church. His subsequent course and life career may be said to have been determined by a great Methodist revival. Growing up a handsome youth, of fine mental capacity and good habits, he was awakened and converted in the memorable meeting of May, 1853, at Amherst Courthouse, in which, during the pastorate of Rev. Milton L. Bishop, a great outpouring of the Spirit attended the preaching of Dr. John E. Edwards and Rev. D. P. Wills. He joined the Methodist Church and attended Emory and Henry College, in Southwest Virginia, where he graduated, and then began the study of the law,

intending to enter that profession, for which by association and taste he seemed specially fitted. But the Lord Jesus had other work for him to do. Ere long he was powerfully moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel. He was very unwilling to enter such a life, and struggled long and hard against this inward prompting. But the call became loud and imperative in his heart, and he came finally to realize the apostle's words: "Yea, woe is unto me if I preach not the gospel!" Having meanwhile become engaged to the lady, Miss Lucy V. Braxton, who was his first wife, he married; and in November, 1858, he was received into the Virginia Conference on trial at the session held at Portsmouth, Va., over which Bishop Kavanaugh presided, and was appointed to Appomattox Circuit, a large rural work, where he was "broken in," after the old Methodist fashion, to circuit preaching. He spent a year in Appomattox and saw many souls—over a hundred—converted. Sent the next year to Cumberland Circuit, he witnessed like results of his ministry. Thence he was appointed to Fincastle, a circuit then in our territory, received in the remarking of the line between us and the Baltimore Conference, under "the Plan of Separation." This was the last year of peace; the bloody War Between the States was at hand, and there was widespread and deep excitement. Five months of this service and "the dogs of war" were "let slip," and thenceforward to the end of the strife there was much interruption of religious worship and religious enterprises, especially across the Blue Ridge. Garland decided to enter the Confederate service as chaplain. Accordingly, resigning his charge formally, he became a chaplain first of the Fifty-second Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, and then of the Forty-ninth Regiment. He saw active service in the field for two years, and witnessed some of the great pitched battles of the Army of Northern Virginia under the incomparable Robert E. Lee, and better yet, some of the victories of "Christ in the camp." Coming out of the army in bad health, he was appointed at the Conference of 1864 to Amherst Circuit, his native place. Here he was when peace was restored and the General Conference of 1866 lengthening the pastoral term, he remained the full time, till 1868. He had now been a Methodist preacher ten years, and a family of children were growing up around his hearth. His service in station work began with two years each at Manchester and Trinity, Richmond; and these

appointments were followed by a full term of four years each at Dinwiddie Street, Portsmouth, and Market Street, Petersburg. These were laborious and successful years. At Portsmouth, he planned and carried forward the rebuilding of the church as a monument to Robert Williams, the pioneer Methodist preacher of Virginia, who organized the first "class" there. The station has since that time been named "Monumental." Just opposite to it, by a coincidence, his last residence in the ministerial work was situated. At the Conference of 1880 he was made presiding elder of the Randolph-Macon District, since known, mainly, as the Rappahannock. It was an undesired place, a trial to him of considerable severity, without a parsonage, support insufficient for his large family, and irregular at best. But he was faithful and uncomplaining, and did good work for two years on his almost "boundless contiguity" of territory along and between the tidal rivers. If Bishop Keener made a mistake in the place where Garland was to be initiated, he did not make a mistake as to the kind of work into which he was to be inducted. All subsequent presiding bishops in Virginia indorsed his selection and continued the man in office for twenty-three years longer—that is, for the remainder of his active career. On the Lynchburg District for two terms; on Richmond for two; Norfolk one; Portsmouth three-fourths of a term, he served from his twenty-fourth to his forty-seventh year in the ministry; from the forty-seventh year of his age to threescore and ten. Thus to the close of the ordinary span of human life he went on, without halting, in the varied scenes of this Methodist itinerant ministry as God's providence and the hand of the leaders of his Church directed. Found faithful unto death, he answers to the roll call no more! Met to pay respect to his memory and to hear this memoir of his life, it will be edifying, we trust, to give a just delineation of his character and work as a Methodist minister. He attained to no small excellence as a preacher. He was too self-contained and balanced to be highly oratorical. Occasionally rising to fervid speech, he was usually earnest, clear, cogent, instructive, and impressive; sound in doctrine, furnishing stimulating incentives to holy living and guiding to safe and useful walk before God and man. His preaching wore well; if not always satisfactory to every hearer, it rarely failed to be edifying and enlightening. At first somewhat slow and deliberate

in manner, he quickened and moved with greater speed and momentum of thought and expression as the discourse proceeded. He was a successful conductor of religious meetings, and gathered many converts into the Church in his several charges. As a pastor, he was careful and conscientious. He was too reticent to gain the sort of popularity that some men acquire who are very sympathetic and magnetic; but Dr. Garland was genuine in his kindness and fellow-feeling with troubled or distressed persons, and was eminently a wise adviser and friend in perplexity. He had a personality which interested and attracted young men; particularly young preachers, with many of whom he had very warm friendships. He was hospitable and gracious in his intercourse with his fellow-men; a dignified urbanity characterized all his demeanor. In wise administration and prudent management of Church affairs he excelled. He had a judicial temperament; calm, impartial, and naturally conservative, he saw all sides of a case or question, and was not hurried to imperfect judgment. Carefully weighing all that could be said on every side, he formed his conclusion deliberately, and was not easily shaken in what he thus determined. He was, therefore, eminently qualified for the duties of the office of presiding elder, which he held so long—for a term of successive years longer than that of any man in our Conference. Whether in the regular "round" of the district or at a District or Annual Conference, he was a man of mark in this office. Especially was this the case when giving advice to the bishop respecting the appointments. In this difficult and delicate work, in which so much is often unreasonably demanded and expected of the presiding elder, in which his influence is supposed to be omnipotent, when, in the nature of the case, it may be at its lowest point of power and effect; in which churches and their representatives (not unfrequently self-chosen) are sometimes insistent and arrogant, and preachers, now and then, blind to all else except their own desire of preferment or ease; in which the bishop needs broad-minded and pure-hearted advisers, our brother was especially successful. He would have been superhuman had he made no mistakes—even grave mistakes; had he never allowed to droop the banner of his ideals and high aspirations; had he always responded to the call of the worthiest and most sacred claim to be considered. But I am sure that he constantly aimed to do his best. And having

closely observed his behavior during nearly the whole of his service in this office, I can truly say that I have known no one more intent on doing right and taking the best care of every interest involved. I never knew him to do or advise anything through partiality or unkindness, with a view to an ungenerous or hurtful result to anybody. On the contrary, I have seen him under circumstances of offense and injurious suspicions, when he might have been righteously indignant and disposed to stand upon his rights, give way to others and himself suggest arrangements the inconvenience of which fell upon himself, but which might prevent possibility of harm to an adversary. At the last meeting of the Bishop's Council which he attended, that in Danville, though unwell much of the time and annoyed by vertigo, the fertility of his resources and clearness of his statements in the complications which arose about the appointments greatly impressed the presiding bishop, to whom his suggestions were invaluable, and by whom they were much appreciated. In a letter written after Conference to his successor on the Portsmouth District, he gave this advice, underscoring the words: "Be gentle and patient with men." He received from his *alma mater* the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. For quite a long term he was one of the trustees of Randolph-Macon College, in which position he served much on the Executive Committee, and in general displayed the qualities already spoken of in wise advice and well-considered action promotive of the interests of the college. He was chosen by his brethren to represent them in four General Conferences—those of 1890, 1894, 1898, and 1902. His service in that body, especially on the Committee on Appeals (which is, in fact, the General Conference sitting as an Appellate Court), was characterized by ability and broad-minded conservatism. He did not speak often in the Conferences. His speeches were brief, to the point, and transparently clear; they had large effect upon the issues involved. He understood our Church government and polity well, and had a sound acquaintance with the general principles of law applicable to our peculiar constitution as a Church. Dr. Garland was married three times. The first wife, already mentioned—a woman lovely in person and attractive in manner—was the mother of his eight children, five sons and three daughters, all of whom have survived both parents. She died in the year 1882, during the second year of his term as presiding elder.

of his first district. While in Lynchburg in 1884 he was married to Miss Narcissa Dillard, with whom he lived happily about seventeen years, losing her suddenly at Hampton in April, 1901. To his last wife, Miss Lucy Richardson, of New Kent county, he was married toward the end of 1902; and she survives to feel, with his children, the loss of one so affectionate, so truly regardful of the welfare of all his household, so unselfish in his devotion to what he believed to be their best interests. He attained to the ordinary term of advanced life—threescore years and ten. Many of his ancestors were persons of great longevity; his father and mother each lived to be more than fourscore. Some painful and injurious accidents he suffered and some attacks of serious disease, but appeared to have recovered completely from these, until the year 1904. In eight months of that year (as he told me) he had more sickness in his family and in his own person than in all his life beside. The strain of anxiety concerning his youngest daughter, whose life hung on a thread for many weeks, seemed to augment the undermining power of disease upon himself; and as the new year (1904-5) came on he was so enfeebled and disabled by repeated assaults of disease that he lost many of his appointments and was disturbed and worried by his failure to rally against his physical enemy. However, he attended and presided over his District Conference, and by God's mercy and help of his brethren made his last round, his wife accompanying him, and lost few, if any, meetings. The last year of labor finished, he went to Conference, and there requested to be placed on the superannuate list. The request and his address to the Conference moved many a heart, though all expected to meet him again. Retiring to his country home in New Kent, he looked forward to a quiet year, solaced occasionally by the visits of his brethren, to whom he extended cordial invitations. He barely entered the new year. He contracted pneumonia about January 5, and a weakness of heart action (which had been noticed, to some extent, much earlier in his life) unexpectedly developed into a fatal symptom. But for this, he would probably have thrown off the inflammation of the lungs; despite the best treatment and attention, he grew steadily worse till death closed the scene on the evening of January 13, 1906. He retained consciousness throughout, and displayed the greatest fortitude, self-recollectedness, patience, composure, and faith in his

Lord. Fully aware of his condition, he set in order, as far as possible, all his affairs, conversing minutely with his loved ones of all his matters, and expressing wishes as to the place of his funeral and burial and the persons who should conduct the service and write his memoir for the ensuing Conference session. He expressed the most decided and calm trust for salvation in the Lord Jesus, and prayed audibly that, if he might not recover, death might come quickly. Three of his children were unable to be at his bedside; one of these, his oldest son, came from the Pacific Coast, in time after the funeral to look upon his father's dead face ere it was hid in the grave. On the 16th day of January, 1906, at 11 o'clock A.M., in Court Street Church, Lynchburg, the writer, assisted by Rev. G. H. Spooner and other ministers, conducted his funeral service; and his body, retaining a wonderful life-likeness unmarred by any defacement of "the last enemy," was temporarily placed in the receiving vault at Spring Hill cemetery, and after the arrival of his son committed to the earth in that beautiful home of the dead. Beyond the conflicts and painful antagonisms of this life, beyond the sorrowful lamentings of his dear ones and kindred, beyond the praises of his admirers, he rests, as we fondly believe, in the bosom of his Saviour and his God.—*Paul Whitehead.*

JAMES MADISON ANDERSON was born in Amelia county, Va., June 28, 1837, and died at Irvington, in Lancaster county, Va., February 4, 1906, after a brief illness. His advantages in early life for an education were meager. His parents, although of highly respectable families, were poor. In 1850 they removed to Lynchburg, Va., where he obtained employment and helped them in making a livelihood. In his fourteenth year he made a profession of religion and joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. J. C. Granbery, who was pastor of Centenary Church at that time. He was always religiously inclined, a reliable, moral youth, who won the esteem and confidence of all who knew or employed him. He was early impressed with the ministry as his calling, and in 1854, with the aid of Rev. D. P. Wills, who for a number of years collected a fund to aid young ministers, he began to equip himself for his life work. He attended schools first in Lynchburg, and then in Buckingham county, where he was licensed to preach in 1856. He spent one session at Randolph-Macon College, then in Mecklenburg county, and

joined the Virginia Conference in November, 1857. His first charge was Lancaster Circuit as junior preacher. After that he served Westmoreland and other charges until the Civil War. In 1862 he was appointed chaplain of the Fortieth Virginia Regiment. Later on he served Elk Run, Culpeper, Fluvanna, Madison, Albemarle, and Atlantic circuits. In 1876 he was made presiding elder of the Danville District, and in 1879 of the Charlottesville District. At the close of his term there, he was appointed pastor of Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk. Here he had to rest a while on account of a throat affection. On his recovery he was assigned to Hertford Circuit, and afterwards served four years each, with marked success, Pungoteague, Nottoway and Blackstone, Middlesex and Whitestone, where, in the fourth year of an eminently successful pastorate, he died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. In 1863 he married Miss M. L. Jackson, of Fluvanna county, who died in March, 1878, leaving six children, four girls and two boys. In 1879 he married Miss M. O. Robins, of Accomac county, who, with two boys as the result of their marriage, survives him. He was a kind husband and father, a friend of God and man. In physical manhood he was of commanding presence, tall and erect; in intellect he was logical and vigorous; as a preacher he was strong and zealous; as a pastor he excelled, was ever faithful and diligent, full of sympathy and kindly helpfulness; as a Christian gentleman he was above reproach, commanding the respect and love of all who knew him, usually sedate and always devout, full of the spirit of his Lord, whose he was and whom he delighted to serve. I speak from intimate association, for we were schoolmates and lifelong friends. I think I may safely say I have never known a more consecrated man than James M. Anderson. From his youth he was upright in his walk and conversation, and led the life of an humble Christian gentleman. His watchword was duty, and his highest ambition to serve the Lord, in any place or capacity, to the utmost of his ability. When five years ago I followed him in Middlesex, I found him in the fullest confidence of the people, and his praises upon their tongues. Like things followed him in Lancaster, his last charge. During the last three years of his life we labored frequently together. The work of the Church was his delight. His zeal and activity were astonishing. He seemed absorbed and untiring in his efforts to save souls. He went from house to house

preaching the gospel. He had a word of encouragement, counsel, or exhortation for all he met, young or old, saint or sinner. Wherever he went, the people respected and honored him as a man of God. He did not grow old. If possible, he was more active in his latter days than in his youth. His preaching was of no mean order, and, like his life, pure gospel. The love of Christ constrained him, and his testimony was full of "Christ and him crucified." He dealt very little in speculative or theoretic theology. He was a thorough Methodist in polity and doctrine, and when necessity required it he gave no uncertain sound. If I wished to write his life in one short, epigrammatic sentence, it would be as Nehemiah, when he had finished the walls of Jerusalem and put his brother, Hanani, in charge: "For he was a faithful man, and feared God above many." He has left to his wife and children, his friends and the whole Church, the precious heritage of a good name. I commend him to both young and old of our Conference as an example of a Christian and of a workman worthy to be imitated. His Christianity ripened and brightened with age, and when called from labor to reward the fires were burning fresh and strong upon the altars of his heart. He was quick and nimble, and slackened not his pace till the death angel suddenly called a halt. He ceased at once "to work and live." He has been crowned and has heard the "Well done" of his Lord. He laid his armor down as an itinerant preacher in Lancaster, where he buckled it on forty-nine years before.—*Richard Ferguson.*

THOMAS SPENCER LEITCH was born in the county of Buckingham, Va., January 14, 1865. He was the son of Thomas M. Leitch, a valuable citizen of that region, a zealous and useful Methodist, often a lay member of the Conference, whose house stood on the edge of the lovely James River Valley some miles below New Canton, in full view of the old James River and Kanawha Canal route. This comfortable rural home was an abode of hospitality, especially cordial and unstinted to Methodist preachers and their families, and gave to our Conference two preachers and a preacher's wife. There our brother was brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," becoming a professed Christian at an early age. He received such preparatory education as the disturbed industrial and social conditions after the Civil War permitted,

and began a college course. This was brought to an end by his father's death and the necessity of giving personal attention to the management, settlement, and division of the paternal estate. While engaged in these grave business cares from about the time of his majority onward, he was part of the time a steward on the Cartersville Circuit. June 26, 1895, he was married to Miss Inez Smith, of Spottsylvania county. He had felt for some time the divine call to the ministry, and set earnestly about acquiring the additional mind furnishing and training which he judged to be needful. He entered Randolph-Macon College and spent the session of 1898-9 there, applying for admission on trial to the Conference of 1898, which received him and assigned him to the place of a student at the college. After the session ended he was laboring in adjoining or not distant work till the Conference of 1899. Then he received his first charge, North Bedford Circuit, and there continued for two years. He cheerfully met the inconveniences and hardships of the situation and faithfully performed his duties in a region romantic and beautiful, but rough and hilly, and in winter difficult to travel. Received into full connection and ordained deacon at the Conference of 1901, he was sent to Madison Circuit, a large and laborious charge. There he worked with relish and interest and successfully, but during the latter part of the year the disease which ultimately proved fatal developed, and he was obliged to ask for a change of place. Hoping to recover by moderate work in a milder climate, he accepted the post of field editor and agent of *The Richmond Christian Advocate*, our Church organ, spending the year 1903 chiefly on the eastern shore of Virginia, where he preached, assisted in revival meetings, and largely increased the subscription list of the paper. At the Conference of 1903 he again took ministerial appointment, and was sent to East Franklin Circuit. He did as faithful and successful work as his health permitted, but saw by the Conference of 1904 that he could not continue to be effective, and therefore went on the superannuate list and set about making provision for his family. After some months' stay in Buckingham, he bought a place of twenty-five acres less than a mile west of Beaverdam station, in Hanover county, and undertook to carry on the poultry business. He did not attend the Conference of 1905, at which his relation as a superannuated preacher was continued. He made a brave, patient

fight against his physical enemy by all the means in his power, but at length, after a brief illness, ending in delirium and coma, he succumbed on Tuesday, February 6, 1906. The next day his body was interred in the cemetery at Ashland. He leaves a widow and three small children, two daughters and a son. Thus prematurely, to human eye, has closed a career in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ which promised to be quite useful. A man of large and powerful frame, he seemed destined to long life, but has been cut down in his prime. Not in vain, however, were the labors of the years he spent among us. He was a good, sound preacher; he had a simple, whole-hearted earnestness, which went home to the hearts of his hearers. He had gathered into the Church on the several fields he occupied no inconsiderable number of "believers in the Lord," and watched over the flocks committed to his oversight with conscientious fidelity and unremitting care. His home affections were deep and true; he was a good child and an affectionate brother, a devoted husband and father. He aimed at a high religious life, and was sustained in sickness and in prospect of death by a "good hope of eternal life," through the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, for whom he had forsaken everything that the world could hold out to him of ease or pleasure or reward.—*Paul Whitehead.*

JOHN WESLEY CRIDER was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, in April, 1834, and died in Norfolk, Virginia, March 1, 1906. He joined the Church when he was ten years old, and shortly thereafter went to South Carolina. In his new home he received a divine call to the work of the ministry, and joined the South Carolina Conference at Columbia December 16, 1854. He was ordained deacon in 1856; married Miss Emma Hortense Palmer, of Marion, S. C., in 1857; and was elevated to the eldership in 1858. After seventeen years of work in the South Carolina Conference, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, of which he remained an active member until he superannuated in 1896. After that event, and until the hour of his departure, he resided in Norfolk, Va., affectionately cared for by his wife and children. During that period he was a devout collaborer with the pastors of Cumberland Street Church, and will long be remembered for faithful preaching and wonderful power in prayer. A half century is a long time for any man to spend in the

pursuit of a designated plan of life. Fifty years in the ministry is a chapter in the history of the world and the century. God spared the life of this diligent and useful brother until he had carried his divine commission on earth through nearly fifty-two years. With him this extended term of life was not a period of intermingled doubts and hopes. He carried sunshine with him wherever he went, and so he seemed to be always dwelling in the light—"walking in the light of God." Sorrows which might have stranded other souls simply kept him in company with his Lord. He was courteous, thoughtful, earnest, loving, and kind to everybody—and absolutely conscientious in all his dealings with his fellow-travelers to eternity. Uncomplaining when clouds gathered or unwelcome rain came down, he at all times had enough faith in God to believe that there was a better day coming. He exemplified that decision of character which is essential to the successful supervision of a pastoral charge. His appeals from the pulpit were framed to reach all classes of hearers. He was not a specialist. He aimed to declare the "whole counsel of God." Many children were received into the Church by this heaven-commissioned apostle—among them, Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Southern Methodist Church. Other young men converted to God through his ministrations as a pastor are to-day engaged in the work of preaching the gospel. From the climax of his seventy-fifth year he was permitted to look back upon a well-spent life, and in the dying hour it may be that the old preacher was met at the brink of the river by many who were called to repentance and saved because of his fidelity to God and human souls. His preaching was in keeping with the lofty convictions of the man. He dealt honestly with his selected text. He aimed to tell exactly what the Scriptures were designed to teach. His sermons were of the Wesleyan type as to theology, and were delivered so as to reach and teach the average mind, with no tendency to mystify the hearer by the finely drawn distinctions of some of the divinity schools of modern times. He was too busy trying to save sinners and build up the Church of God. Salvation by faith was doctrine enough for him. How many were converted under his ministry eternity alone can reveal. Wherever he went by divine appointment, the work was advanced beyond its old tide marks, and the Church grew under his wise administration. A search-light of a hundred

thousand candle power will render print visible at a distance of twenty miles, but the inherent radiance which emanates from a character consecrated to God can flash its light around the world. This is preëminently true of those servants of the Lord whose lives cause the truth of God to be known and read of all men. Such was the modest but forceful life of our departed brother. John W. Crider did not seek public notoriety, but the writer heard a missionary, now in Japan, say not long since: "I am conscious that my own life was at one time largely shaped by that noble man of God." His meekness of spirit was a marked trait of his character. He loved to place himself upon an equal footing with little children when they came thronging around him. He was drawn toward them by a desire to do them good, and they were always at home in his company. Many a gospel lesson he sought to impress upon their infant minds by winning words and tones of tenderness and love. He commanded their respect at all times, and they were always willing to be guided by the counsel of their gentle friend. During a session of our Annual Conference several years ago, brother Crider was assigned to the home of a minister quite prominent in another denomination, and at that time pastor of one of the leading churches in that city. One night, the conversation ran into a friendly discussion of the doctrine which we Methodists entitle "The Witness of the Spirit." Brother Crider explained the teaching of St. Paul on this subject with all the ardor of his consecrated soul, when suddenly, at a late hour of the night, the resident pastor who seemed to have taken special pleasure in entertaining his Methodist guest, asked the direct question, "But how may I know that I have the presence of the Spirit?" Our brother replied, "You are simply to ask for what you desire, believing that God is ready to give the answer—and now," said he, "let us kneel down together and make our appeal to our Father in heaven." The two knelt in silence, and, after a short prayer, arose and clasped hands, with faces full of light and joy. The pastor, who did not know he was entertaining angels unawares, testified gladly that, for the first time in his life, he had received the witness of the Spirit to his acceptance with God. No man ever enjoyed a session of an Annual Conference more heartily than did our ascended friend. It gave him a distinct pleasure to converse with his brethren about the victories which the Lord's serv-

ants were winning every year from our mountain territory down to the seacoast. He loved to recount to others the thrilling messages which he received from his brethren during their annual gatherings concerning the work of the Wesleyans in building up the Church of God. He will meet with us no more on earth, but we may meet him in heaven. A ruling passion is not always strong in death. Every one who knew our absent friend can bear testimony to his amiability of deportment toward all. He regarded that as one way to be useful. After a stroke of paralysis most men weep when spoken to, but he never failed to reply with a smile. He seemed to desire to betoken his Christian courtesy with his last breath. He regarded each additional stroke as simply another knock at the door of heaven. One day his heavenly Father came down to meet his old servant and took him home. The great Dr. Guthrie, of Scotland, once said: "The death of a faithful man of God is an event which ought to be specially signalized by the militant Church, inasmuch as the loss of a standard-bearer from the field may mean a countermarch or an onward soldier of the cross, and a defender of the Lord." Our sainted brother will long be remembered as a good and true man. As he lived, so he died, childlike in the simplicity of his faith, and yet triumphant in his assurance of acceptance as a valiant soldier of the Cross, and a defender of the faith once delivered to the saints. During his last illness, before he lost the power of speech, he said: "I have nothing resting on my mind now but gratitude to God." At another time he said: "I have given all my dear ones into the hands of my Saviour. He will take care of them when I am gone." One day, pointing upward to that land where pain and parting are unknown, he said to his wife: "Let us go home." He loved his wife devotedly, and to the last moment, when his tongue was nerveless and silent, and his brain almost too weary to think; his eyes would sweep around the room until they met the loving eyes of her who had shared with him the trials and hopes of his itinerant life. As an humble servant of God, surrounded by those to whom his example had been a pattern and a benediction, he calmly closed his eyes on earth, and in a moment his happy spirit was at rest with God.—*W. G. Starr.*

ROBERT ASBURY COMPTON, the son of Rev. William and Luna M. Compton, was born in Granville county, North Carolina,

May 21, 1841. His father was a native of London, England, but came to this country at the age of four, and was reared in Virginia. His father was an itinerant minister about forty years, and the son followed in his footsteps as an itinerant preacher nearly forty and four years. The subject of this memoir was left an orphan when quite young, and was educated under the supervision of his brother-in-law, Rev. P. W. Archer. He was converted in his sixteenth year, while attending school taught by Rev James H. Brent, in Roxboro, Person county, North Carolina. He soon felt the divine call to the ministry, and entered Randolph-Macon College, then located in Mecklenburg county, Va., to fit himself for his great work. He graduated with the degree of A.M., in June, 1862. On leaving college, he began at once the work of the ministry as helper on Mecklenburg Circuit. In November, 1862, he was admitted on trial into the Virginia Annual Conference, and sent as junior preacher to Amelia Circuit, with Rev. Robert Michaels as preacher in charge. In 1863 he was appointed to Brunswick Circuit, as junior preacher, with Rev. Lemuel S. Reed; and in 1864 to the Lexington Circuit, with Rev. John L. Clarke as senior. Having thus served three years as junior preacher, in 1865 he was sent as preacher in charge to Buffalo Circuit. He served thereafter the following charges: 1866, West Amherst; 1867, Coalfield; 1868, Edenton Station, N. C.; 1869, Murfreesboro Station, N. C.; 1870-2, Liberty Station. In 1873 brother Compton was transferred to the Texas Conference, but in 1874 was retransferred to the Virginia Conference and appointed to Smithfield and Benns, where he remained during 1874-5; 1876-7 were spent at Central, Portsmouth; 1878-9 at Lynn Street and North Danville; 1880-1 Elizabeth City, N. C. From 1882-5 he served Louisa Circuit; 1886-9, Onancock; 1890-3, East Norfolk; 1894-5, Mathews; 1896, Churchland and West Norfolk; 1897-1900, Blackstone; 1901, Chase City; 1902-4, Isle of Wight; 1905, Lunenburg, where he closed his long and useful labors, ceasing at once to work and live. The writer of this memoir formed the acquaintance of brother Compton in the autumn of 1859, at Randolph-Macon College, and being in the same classes was closely associated with him in college work. He learned to know and to love him then, and all the succeeding years have but augmented and intensified the love and friendship then begun. He never, in a long and intimate acquaintance, knew or heard of his

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doing anything inconsistent with the character of a Christian gentleman and minister of the gospel of Christ. No better description of his person and character can be given than that found in the Virginia Conference Sketches of 1901, in the following words: "In any assembly Robert Asbury Compton would attract attention. He is six feet one inch and a half in height, well built, hair light, eyes blue, of fair complexion, one hundred and sixty pounds in weight, of good yet not robust health. He stands erect, with no awkward or slovenly bearing. Mr. Compton possesses vigor of intellect, combined with cultured taste and scholarly acquirements. The superior facilities offered for preparation for his calling were not neglected, and the result is manifest in a useful, instructive, and edifying ministry. His sermons are clear, analytical, forcible, with occasional embellishment that lights up the discourse and pleases while it rivets the truth upon the mind of the hearer. His delivery is earnest. With a more flexible voice, the studied discourse would produce a more profound effect. In disposition he is modest and retiring, yet as kindly and genial as the sunshine. Discreet, independent, strong in his friendships, true to his convictions, courteous in his demeanor, he is the impersonation of a Christian gentleman. He commands the respect and confidence of his brethren." The following touching note from Dr. Paul Whitehead, when giving information as to the appointments served by our dear brother, will give a clear insight into his character: "He was our pastor at Murfreesboro in 1869-70, and both Mrs. Whitehead and myself were very fond of him. He was so kind and polite to her the last time she attended Conference (1904, at Lynchburg), when she became sick in the Conference room, and he helped me to escort her through the immense crowd of the last night at Conference. His innate gentlemanly spirit was shown in all that sweet remembrance of his old friend." His last sermon, preached on the Sabbath before he died, was from the text, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." This was the theme upon which he delighted to preach, and was in harmony with the life of the preacher. Brother Compton had entered upon his work on the Lunenburg Circuit with his usual earnestness. He was among friends of other days whom he loved, and they in return loved and honored him. He was enjoying his usual health, and the prospect was bright for a successful year's work. Suddenly

the summons came. While quietly sleeping, about midnight, some serious disturbance of the brain took place and he became unconscious; and about three o'clock on Thursday morning, April 26, 1906, his pure spirit left the body to be with the Lord. He was married on December 17, 1873, to Miss Mary James Kasey, of Liberty, Bedford county, Va. A good wife is from the Lord, and such she was to him. A devoted wife and mother, and a most useful helper in all his work, she is left with her seven children, five daughters and two sons, to mourn the irreparable loss of such a husband and father. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Blackstone, Va., where he served as a pastor for four years, and was at the time of his death President of the Board of Trustees of Blackstone Female Institute. The body was attended by a large number of members and friends from the Lunenburg Circuit. The members of the church at Blackstone and citizens generally were also present to pay their tribute of respect to their former beloved pastor and friend. Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D.D., President of Blackstone Female Institute, conducted the service, and the following ministers were present, each taking part in the service and paying a tender tribute to the memory of our departed brother: Rev. T. P. Eppes, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Blackstone; Revs. W. G. Boggs and John O. Moss, and the writer. A large concourse followed his remains to the cemetery, where his precious dust was laid away to await the resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."—*James C. Reed.*

T. J. WRAY was a man of fine physique and striking personal appearance; was about six feet in height, well proportioned, and weighed from one hundred and seventy-five to one hundred and eighty pounds; dark complexion; coal-black hair; noble features; intelligent, expressive eye; and "port and bearing" that would attract attention anywhere. His noble form and easy grace made a fine impression in the pulpit. He had a clear, ringing voice, well modulated and admirably adapted to public speaking. He was genial and affable in society, and generally became a favorite of those who intimately knew him. How the children everywhere loved him! How gladly he welcomed and generously entertained his friends! How kind and charitable to the poor and needy, often carrying substan-

tial help in his own hands, and drawing upon his private purse to relieve them. How tenderly they loved him! A friend who knew him well says: "There was so much of frankness, tenderness, generosity, and unselfishness in our brother that I loved him as I did few men. Some did not understand him, and hence did not fully appreciate him. A truer friend could not be found, a heart more responsive to appeal from human suffering seldom beats in human bosom. Those who knew him best loved him most." His mind was quick in its action, yet generally correct in its conclusions. Sometimes his best thoughts on a subject were those that flashed out suddenly at first view. He learned as much or more from nature and men than he did from books. He had a wonderfully retentive memory. His sermons often astonished by their range of thought, force, and beauty of diction. There was moving, melting power in his appeals, and many were "cut to the heart" and brought to their knees and to Christ. As many as one hundred and fifty were converted in a year on a small circuit. I remember hearing his senior on Gloucester Circuit say on Annual Conference occasion that he and his junior had revival meetings going on at the same time in different churches, and his junior had many more converts than he had. He knew how to conduct a revival meeting, which is a great thing in a Methodist preacher. He was wonderfully gifted in prayer. His individuality was distinctly marked. He did his own thinking, and held to his honest conclusion against all comers. He was candid and outspoken, and had contempt for selfish policy that is always looking which way the popular wind is blowing. He was married February 23, 1887, to Miss Nora C. Shackelford, of Gloucester county, Va., who proved to be a benediction to him in all the relations of life. The Rev. W. H. Graves, of the Presbyterian Church, gives his estimate of our departed brother: "The recent death of Rev. J. T. Wray cast a gloom over his many friends, who loved him like a brother. They had hoped that his stay at the hospital in Norfolk would restore him to health and give him back to the ministry, to which he was consecrated, and in which he was so signally blessed, but their fond expectation was not to be realized. He fell asleep in Jesus at the home of his brother, Rev. G. W. Wray, in the city of Norfolk, May 15. The deceased had many noble qualities. He was frank and fearless in the expression of his opinion. There was no deceit in his nature—he

scorned a falsehood and championed the right. He loved the Saviour and his people, and preached with power and demonstration of the Spirit for a score of years. He was effective in speech and honored by the Spirit in leading many sons and daughters unto Christ. His heart's desire was to take up again the regular work of the ministry, but God ordered otherwise, and he is now a ministering spirit before the everlasting throne. We shall miss him on the street, the genial face, the striking figure, the warm handshake; we shall miss him in the home, the pleasant interchanges of thought, the sweet communion of soul, the sacred fellowship around the family altar. His faithful and beloved wife, who was untiring in her efforts and devotion, has the sympathy and prayers of all God's people." The subject of this sketch was born in Greensville county, Va., October 29, 1858; his parents were B. A. and M. J. Wray. He was converted to God at his father's fire-side, during family prayer, conducted by his elder brother, Rev. G. W. Wray, of the Virginia Conference. He had a desire to preach from boyhood; was licensed at Round Hill Church, Hicksford Circuit, and came into Conference on trial in the fall of 1884. He was sent to the following charges: Gloucester, one year by the presiding elder, and two by the bishop; Berlin, 1886; Fox Hill, 1887; Boykins, 1888; Perquimans, 1892; Isle of Wight, 1893; Haygood and Lynnhaven, 1895; Ashland, 1896; King George, 1897; Heathsville, 1900; Bowling Green, four months. Our brother's health began to fail in the spring of 1902, and in March, 1893, being forced to give up his work and seek rest, he retired to his home near Gloucester Courthouse. He hoped each ensuing year to return to the active work. The last of January, 1906, feeling that he was getting no better, he went to Sarah Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, for treatment. Realizing no improvement there, he went to his brother's—pastor of Le Kies Memorial Church—and remained there, the recipient of every attention from doctor, wife, brother, and family, until the end came. He died May 15, 1906, and the next day his remains were taken to Bellamy's Church, Gloucester county, for interment. Rev. J. E. Deshazo conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Starr and Rev. C. H. Williams, of the Methodist Church; Rev. W. H. Graves, of the Presbyterian Church, and Revs. W. E. Wiatt and R. A. Folkes, of the Baptist Church. Dr. Starr preached an appropriate sermon from Revelation xiv. 13. He leaves a wife and only brother.

er to mourn their loss. He sleeps hard by Bellamy's Church, in which he preached often, and among a people who tenderly loved him. Farewell, dear brother; we loved each other on earth and will soon see and know each other where the heart never aches and the tear never falls.—*Joseph W. Amiss.*

THOMAS HORACE CAMPBELL had a good start in life. He was born of godly parents and reared in an atmosphere of piety. The date of his birth was December 18, 1838, and he died on the 14th of July, 1906. He was a native of Amherst county, from which have come not a few labor in the itinerant ranks. His father was Lewis S. Campbell, and his mother, Eliza Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown, of Albemarle county. No names among the lay leaders of our Conference have been held in higher esteem than these two. In his eighteenth year, under the ministry of Rev. Joseph Spriggs, brother Campbell was converted and joined the Church. At once there came the conviction that God wanted him for his ministry. Against this conviction he battled almost to the point of surrendering his membership in the Church rather than become a preacher. At length, however, the Spirit won, and he set himself resolutely to prepare himself for the work of the ministry. Attending at first the academies of his own county, he went next to Emory and Henry College, where he spent two sessions. In March, 1861, he was licensed to preach. Meanwhile the war clouds were lowering over the land, and the states—North and South—were calling to arms. In Thomas Campbell's veins there was a mingling of Scotch and English blood. The product was a patriotism of too fine a fiber and a spirit too courageous to turn a deaf ear to his country's call. He joined the first company that went out from his native county. This company was assigned to duty with the Fifty-ninth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, and became a part of Pickett's celebrated division. At the first battle of Manassas, July 21, 1861, he received his first baptism of fire. It is needless to say that then, and always, in battle and in camp, he made a good soldier. A man of his mold could not but be loyal to duty. In the battle of Williamsburg, May, 1862, he was wounded (not severely) in the head. It is interesting to note, as stated by Dr. Lafferty in his Virginia Conference Sketches, that this wound was received while kneeling by the side of a dying foe, giving him a drink of water

from his canteen. Amid the very perils of active strife, he paused to obey the teaching of our holy religion: "If thine enemy hunger feed him, if he thirst give him drink." Little more than a month after this, while charging with his company at the battle of Gaines's Mill, and, when within thirty yards of the enemy's breastworks, he fell, his right thigh shattered by a Minie ball. This wound unfitted him for the field, and during the rest of the war he served on detail duty as a conscript officer. In October, 1862, brother Campbell was married to Miss Virginia Henry Wood, the daughter of Rev. Henry Wood, of the Virginia Conference. For four decades and more these two kindred spirits lived in loving fellowship—and together they labored to build up the kingdom of our Lord. The fruits of this marriage were five sons and three daughters. These all, except one girl, who died in early infancy, live to share the mother's grief. At Danville, Va., November, 1865, brother Campbell was ordained deacon by Bishop Early, and two years later he was, by Bishop Pierce, made an elder. One year (1868) he was employed by the presiding elder as junior preacher on the Amherst Circuit, under the charge of J. Powell Garland. The rest of the time, from the close of the war to the autumn of 1872, he was actively engaged, first in farming and then in school-teaching, in which latter employment he was ably assisted by his wife. Meantime the small work that he was able as a local preacher to do for Christ did not satisfy his conscience, and he determined to apply for admission into the active ministry. This he did, and was received on trial into the Virginia Conference at Petersburg in November of the year above mentioned. His first charge was West Amherst Circuit. Here he served three years, then Mount Pleasant Circuit one year, then Gates, N. C. (at that time a part of the Virginia Conference), three years. It was during his pastorate in Gates, and in his own parsonage, that the Rosebud Society had its beginning. "There had been," we are told, "a longing in the mother's heart to have the little jewels of her own household work early for Jesus." Then "there came a thought born of God: 'A missionary society of their own is the very thing.'" The plan was submitted to Rev. J. B. Laurens, who was at that time editing a children's column in the *Richmond Christian Advocate*. It received his hearty indorsement. And so, on New-year's Day, 1879, the parent society was organized. It was composed of two grown

persons and five children, the preacher's own family. Rosebud Campbell was elected first president, and it was in her honor that the society was named by Uncle Larry. What marvels this old man (wasted by disease and worn with pain) wrought among the children; how the society has grown from seven to scores of hundreds, and the gifts from a few pence to tens of thousands; the work that has been done and is still being done by these child hands to help the heathen children—all this is a story thrilling enough, but too well known throughout all the borders of Methodism to need telling here. It is fitting that the son of our brother (F. C. Campbell) should now be in charge of the Rosebud work in Mexico. The ministry of brother Campbell, in addition to the charges already mentioned, was as follows: On Princess Anne Circuit four years; North Danville, three years; Gloucester Circuit, one year; presiding elder on the Murfreesboro District, four years; Farmville District, four years; Petersburg District, four years. Then, returning to the pastorate, he served Batesville Circuit for four years and Louisa Circuit for two. Last Conference, at his own suggestion, he was appointed to the West Amherst Circuit, thus beginning and ending the thirty-four years of his itinerant ministry on the same charge. In all these fields of labor while his strength remained, this man of God wrought well. He was a good preacher, not a brilliant orator, but strong, clear, and practical in the presentation of gospel truth. His sermons were carefully and studiously prepared, and for the most part, I think, were written out in full. In the pulpit he was self-possessed and dignified, though earnest and not lacking in warmth, which at times kindled into considerable fervor. His ministerial work, out of the pulpit, was conscientiously and carefully done. As overseer of the flock, as manager of affairs, as the pastor of his people, in all the matters intrusted to him, he was painstaking, persevering, and diligent. The garnered fruits of his labor in all the places where he toiled bear witness to his fitness as well as to his fidelity in the Master's service. In the life of Thomas Campbell men saw the doctrines which they heard from his lips. His conversation was "with simplicity and godly sincerity." He was a model gentleman. Easy of manner, modest, without timidity, cheerful without levity, self-respecting, but not obtrusive, courteous to all, but cringing to none, kind and forgiving, tender and sympathetic—he was a friend to tie to, easily worthy

of any man's trust. In the narrower and more sacred circle of his own home never did there beat a more loyal, loving, and generous heart. His devotion to wife and children was strong and tender to the point of pathos. His care for their welfare and happiness was ceaseless and self-denying. He considered not his own ease or pleasure where their interests were at stake. For two years and more before his death brother Campbell had been troubled with occasional and very painful attacks of what he supposed was acute indigestion, but which the doctors later diagnosed as *agena pectoris*. For some months before his last move, however, there seemed to be an improvement in his health. But the hopes excited by this change were destined to speedy disappointment. Soon after reaching his new charge the old trouble returned with increasing frequency and severity. By the time of his second quarterly meeting (held in March) it was evident to his friends and to himself that, without marked improvement, he would not long be able to go on with his work. His courage, however, was unconquerable, and he continued, whenever it was possible, not only to meet his preaching appointments, but to do a great deal of pastoral work besides. In May he wrote to me, as presiding elder, requesting that I get some young preacher to assist him in the work and to take his place when he was too unwell to attend to it himself. In answer to this request I sent him brother Samuel Dumville, a ministerial student from Randolph-Macon College. Brother Dumville preached his first sermon on the circuit the fourth Sunday in June. Brother Campbell was present on this occasion, and after the sermon he delivered a short exhortation and administered the Lord's Supper. This was his last public service. On the evening of the 13th of July he complained of feeling tired, and went early to bed, but spent a restless night. The next morning, however, he got up, and after taking breakfast in his room he joined the rest of the family on the porch. His son, Fletcher, who had an appointment to address the Rosebuds at Scottsville on Sunday, the 15th, said to his father that if he wished him to stay with him he would wire brother Blankenship and cancel his engagement. To this he would not consent, saying that he (Fletcher) might put in some good work for his new building at Monterey. After dinner, which he ate with the family, he returned to the porch and spent some time in discussing with brother Dumville the affairs

of the circuit, writing for him the names of all the stewards and the assessments of the various churches, and giving him other information and directions in regard to the work. After brother Dumville left he continued to turn the leaves of his pocket register, at the time saying to his wife: "Oh, how I wish that I had strength to go in and out of the homes of these people!" Then, while she sat by and fanned him, he took a short nap, awaking apparently refreshed. At his suggestion, sister Campbell left him for a short while to join her daughter, who was attending to some work in the garden. A little later she looked around to see him standing at the garden gate. Almost immediately he was seen to totter, and then to sink to the earth. Loving hands lifted him tenderly and bore him into the house, but God had called him, and without a struggle or a parting groan he went away to be with the Lord. During these last days he had spoken more than once of his approaching end. He expressed a wish to live till his son, Moody, could return from Germany, but declared that of death itself he had no fear. He requested that no one should wear black for him, saying that he was going to a land of brightness and beauty, and did not wish his family shrouded in blackness and gloom. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Reed, D.D., assisted by the writer of this memoir—and then all that was mortal of our brother was laid to rest in the cemetery at Lynchburg. Among the mourners was an old family servant, who came thirty miles across the country to weep at his grave. The tribute of tears paid by this one-time slave to the memory of the master is not without value as testimony to the worth of the man. We say of him to-day that he is dead. But he did not all die. In the characters that he molded and in the hearts of those that loved him he still lives. Moreover,

It is not death to die—
To leave this weary road.
And, mid the brotherhood on high,
To be at home with God.

Jesus, thou Prince of life,
Thy chosen cannot die,
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,
To reign with thee on high.

—W. W. Lear.

BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER BEAHM, the son of Henry A. and Anne E. Beahm, was born in the county of Roanoke, Va., June 11, 1869, and died at Rocky Mount, Va., July 28, 1906. Brother Beahm came into the Methodist Church from the Baptist

ministry. Having undergone a decided change in his convictions as to Christian doctrine, he very naturally sought fellowship in the Church more in accord with his views. He was reared a German Baptist or Dunkard, and carried with him through life many of the sterling virtues of those people. He joined the Virginia Conference at Newport News, in 1901, and was assigned to Middle Bedford Circuit. He also served West Lynchburg and South Dorchester Circuit. He was in his second year on the Franklin Circuit at the time of his death. Competent judges, who heard him regularly, say he was a good, strong preacher. While he could not be regarded as a cultivated man, he possessed a practical and discriminating mind, which enabled him to use to considerable advantage the material he gathered by reading, conversation, and otherwise. He did not have a large library, but some excellent books, which served him well. He knew them. It has been said that "the man of few books is a strong man." There was very little of the ornate about his style. His sermons were plain and clear, and his manner was quiet but impressive. His pastoral work was kept well in hand. The condition of the church on his last circuit, up to the time of his last illness, shows how faithfully he did his work. He knew his people, and they had confidence in him and loved him. Brother Beahm was blessed in his home life by his marriage to Miss Florence Wright, of Amherst county, Va. She made him a faithful and industrious wife. She and six children survive him. A few days before his death he gave full directions in regard to the arrangement of his temporal matters. He also spoke of his death, and told those standing by his bed where he desired to be buried. There was no excitement about him at any time during his sickness. Everything was done in the calmest and most deliberate manner. In accordance with his wish, his body was taken to Bedford county and buried at Timber Ridge Baptist church, where sleep the remains of his father and mother. The funeral service was held at this church on Monday afternoon, the 30th of July, and was conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. J. W. Carroll, pastor of Bedford Circuit, Rev. S. J. Battin, Bedford City, and Dr. Kincannon, of the Baptist Church. Benjamin Christopher Beahm has passed out of weakness and sickness and death into the full, complete, and perfect life beyond.

—W. T. Williams.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	506	.....
Trinity.....	416	1
Union Station.....	1,093	1
Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity.....	340	.....
St. James.....	355	1
Denny Street.....	413	1
Fairmount Avenue.....	513	.....
Henrico.....	250	1
Charles City.....	146	.....
New Kent.....	300	.....
Seven Pines.....	306	1
West Point.....	160	.....
East King and Queen.....	451	.....
Williamsburg.....	207	.....
York.....	436	1
East York.....	929	.....
Newport News: Trinity.....	731	.....
Chestnut Avenue.....	384	.....
Grace.....	115	.....
Hampton: First Church.....	281	1
Central.....	261	1
Hampton Roads.....	132	.....
Fox Hill.....	133	.....
	8,958	9

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	837	1
Clay Street.....	599	1
Park Place and Orphanage.....	535	2
Laurel Street.....	512	.....
Epworth.....	110	.....
Asbury.....	384	.....
Highland Park.....	157	.....
Barton Heights.....	156	.....
Manchester Central.....	627	.....
Fifth Street.....	392	1
West End Memorial.....	332	.....
Asbury.....	203	.....
West Hanover.....	661	.....
Ashland.....	257	1
Ashland Circuit.....	277	2
Goochland.....	354	.....
West Goochland.....	402	.....
Chesterfield.....	295	1
West Chesterfield.....	298	.....
South Chesterfield.....	405	.....
Powhatan.....	166	2
Cartersville.....	253	.....
	8,212	11

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	492	.....
Lancaster.....	402	1
West Lancaster.....	236	.....
Heathsville.....	717	.....
Rothany.....	349	2
Richmond Circuit.....	463	1
Westmoreland.....	529	1
Montross.....	886	.....
King George.....	457	.....
Spottsylvania.....	266	1
West Spottsylvania.....	189	.....
Carolina.....	544	.....
Bowling Green.....	461	.....
Hanover.....	490	.....
King William.....	392	.....
King and Queen.....	374	.....
Essex.....	518	.....

Rappahannock District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Middlesex.....	330	.....
East Middlesex.....	346	1
Gloucester.....	917	.....
Gloucester Point.....	421	.....
Mathews.....	475	.....
East Mathews.....	811	1
West Mathews.....	575	.....
	11,140	8

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	979	3
Belmont.....	215	.....
Albemarle.....	591	.....
Crozet.....	153	.....
Scottsville.....	565	.....
Batesville.....	961	.....
Nelson.....	640	.....
Rockfish.....	486	.....
Amherst.....	865	1
West Amherst.....	534	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	674	.....
Piedmont.....	287	.....
Fluvanna.....	520	.....
Louisa.....	762	.....
Gordonsville.....	397	.....
Orange.....	346	.....
Greene.....	897	.....
Madison.....	949	.....
Woodville.....	462	.....
Culpeper.....	183	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	533	.....
Rappahannock.....	447	.....
	12,396	4

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	501	.....
Court Street and South and West Lynchburg.....	1,014	2
Memorial.....	473	.....
Trinity.....	146	1
Rivermont Avenue.....	215	.....
Madison Station.....	329	.....
Bedford City.....	263	.....
Bedford Circuit.....	663	1
North Bedford.....	317	.....
Bedford Springs.....	743	.....
Middle Bedford.....	466	.....
West Bedford.....	549	2
Staunton River.....	236	.....
Campbell.....	734	.....
West Campbell.....	475	1
Concord.....	523	.....
Appomattox.....	598	1
West Charlotte.....	358	1
Brookneal.....	363	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	493	.....
Halifax.....	473	.....
	9,987	9

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	403	.....
Prince Edward.....	359	.....
Prospect.....	540	.....
Charlottesville.....	431	.....
Buckingham.....	534	2
West Buckingham.....	429	.....
Cumberland.....	474	.....
Amelia.....	547	.....
Burkeville.....	383	1
Crewe.....	338	.....
Blackstone.....	444	2
Lunenburg.....	491	1
West Lunenburg.....	123	1
South Lunenburg.....	259	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	387	.....
Boydton.....	108	.....
Chase City.....	249	.....

Farmville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville.....	99	.....
Trinity.....	496	.....
South Halifax.....	513	.....
Hyc.....	411	1
	8,070	8

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	584	1
Sledd Memorial.....	119	.....
Cabell Street.....	414	.....
Mount Vernon.....	432	1
Calvary.....	322	.....
Washington Street.....	214	.....
Schoolfield and Stokesland.....	92	.....
Danville Circuit.....	338	.....
Pittsylvania.....	577	.....
Chatham.....	415	.....
Cascade.....	264	.....
Rocky Mount.....	237	.....
Franklin.....	397	.....
East Franklin.....	462	.....
West Franklin Mission.....	215	1
Henry.....	408	.....
Martinsville.....	246	1
Stuart.....	218	1
Patrick.....	207	.....
Smith's River.....	94	2
Meadows of Dan.....	372	3
South Boston.....	348	.....
East Halifax.....	301	.....
	7,276	10

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	646	1
Market Street.....	491	.....
High Street.....	865	.....
Wesley.....	287	.....
Blanford.....	135	.....
West Street.....	337	.....
Ettrick.....	268	1
Matoaca.....	273	.....
Prince George.....	438	2
Surry.....	466	.....
Sussex.....	561	.....
Wakefield.....	359	.....
Emporia.....	219	.....
Greensville.....	369	.....
Lawrenceville.....	436	.....
Brunswick.....	322	1
South Brunswick.....	776	.....
West Brunswick.....	578	.....
Dinwiddie.....	531	.....
East Dinwiddie.....	432	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	450	.....
Mecklenburg.....	410	.....
South Hill.....	453	1
Nottoway.....	537	1
	10,689	7

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	800	1
Central.....	566	.....
Cottage Place.....	110	.....
Gilmerton and Brighton.....	135	.....
Wright Memorial.....	512	.....
Owens Memorial.....	159	.....
Park View.....	246	1
Port Norfolk and Pinner.....	240	.....
Berkley: Memorial.....	503	.....
Liberty Street.....	266	1
South Norfolk.....	412	1
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	134	.....
Suffolk.....	545	.....
Beech Street and Magnolia.....	136	.....
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	258	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	246	.....
Benn's.....	403	.....
Newsom's.....	700	.....

Portsmouth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Southampton.....	201	.....
Franklin Station.....	154	.....
Capron.....	579	.....
Boykin's.....	396	.....
Smithfield.....	247	.....
Isle of Wight.....	434	.....
	8,387	4

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	846	2
Epworth.....	985	1
Queen Street.....	493	.....
Centenary.....	238	.....
Ghent.....	239	.....
McKendree.....	684	1
Le Kies Memorial.....	297	.....
Trinity.....	305	.....
Cape Henry and Virginia Beach.....	24	.....
Park Place.....	188	.....
Lambert's Point.....	308	.....
Oaklette.....	51	.....
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	93	.....
Denby's and Bethel.....	175	.....
Princess Anne.....	700	1
South Princess Anne.....	921	.....
Mount Vernon.....	154	.....
Crittenden.....	187	.....
Windsor.....	219	.....
	7,107	5

Eastern Shore District.

Capeville.....	337	1
Cape Charles.....	246	.....
Franktown.....	452	.....
Belle Haven.....	435	.....
Keller.....	412	.....
Wachapreague.....	318	.....
Hog Island.....	30	.....
Pungoteague.....	670	.....
Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	426	.....
Onley and Locustville.....	280	.....
Drummondtown.....	241	.....
Atlantic.....	384	.....
Bloxom.....	412	.....
Pocomoke.....	506	.....
Wiconico.....	281	1
Salisbury.....	350	.....
Berlin.....	346	2
Cambridge.....	321	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	275	.....
Dorchester.....	198	1
South Dorchester.....	282	.....
	7,202	6

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	8,958	9
West Richmond District.....	8,212	11
Rappahannock District.....	11,140	8
Charlottesville District.....	12,396	4
Lynchburg District.....	9,987	9
Farmville District.....	8,070	8
Danville District.....	7,276	10
Petersburg District.....	10,689	7
Portsmouth District.....	8,387	4
Norfolk District.....	7,107	5
Eastern Shore District.....	7,202	6
Total this year.....	99,424	81
Total last year.....	97,531	87
Increase.....	1,893	.....
Decrease.....		6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 976.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,825.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 129.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,270.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 770.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 8,529.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 67,661.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$17,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$14,521.73. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$28,835.17; Domestic Missions, \$12,836.35. Total, \$41,671.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,421.44.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,915.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,671.64; preachers in charge, \$213,560.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,201.99.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 794; houses of worship, 788.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,418,358; indebtedness, \$108,606.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 244; parsonages, 187.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$414,150; indebtedness, \$54,238.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$2,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,257,017.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Value of property, \$103,200; endowment, \$177,315; professors, 16; pupils, 144. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Value of property, \$308,000; endowment, \$210,500; professors, 43; pupils, 350. Randolph-Macon Academy: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 12; pupils, 181. Randolph-Macon Institute: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 14; pupils, 114. Blackstone Female Institute: Value of property, \$95,000; professors, 31; pupils, 386. Bowling Green Female Seminary: Value of property, \$5,000; professors, 5; pupils, 48.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Petersburg, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. V. Tudor, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, G. H. Spooner.

Trinity, W. R. Proctor, A. B. Sharpe.

Union Station, R. M. Maxey.

Hasker Memorial and Little Trinity, K. M. Mears.

St. James, E. T. Dadmun.

Denny Street, C. H. Galloway.

Fairmount Avenue, H. J. Paylor.

Henrico, J. E. White.

Charles City, to be supplied by T. H. Kinser.

New Kent, to be supplied.

Seven Pines, W. A. Jeffreys.

Branch Memorial and Highland Springs, E. L. Peerman.

West Point, B. E. Hudson.

East King and Queen, J. E. Oyler.

Williamsburg, D. T. Merritt; E. J. Potts, Sup.

York, J. R. Eggleston, Jr.

East York, D. J. Traynham.

Newport News: Trinity, W. A. Christian.

Chestnut Avenue and Cottonwood Avenue, J. T. Green.

Grace, H. W. Dunkley.

Hampton: First Church, J. W. Stiff.

Central, J. F. Cuthriell.

Hampton Roads, W. F. Davis.

Fox Hill, J. O. Balcock.

Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.

Associate Editor *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. S. Peters.

Student in Randolph-Macon College, V. R. Turner.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

R. T. Wilson, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, W. J. Young; E. L. Pell, Sup.
 Clay Street, T. McN. Simpson.
 Park Place and Orphanage, M. S. Colonna, J. T. Mastin.
 Laurel Street, D. G. C. Butts.
 Epworth, H. C. Gregory.
 Asbury Place, G. H. McFaden.
 Highland Park, E. K. Odell.
 Barton Heights, W. F. Hayes.
 Manchester: Central, J. K. Jolliff.
 Fifth Street, F. B. McSparran.
 West End Memorial, J. T. Routten.
 Asbury, J. C. Granbery, Jr.
 West Hanover, H. L. Weston.
 Ashland, E. Stevens.
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. McSparran.
 Goochland, S. R. Drewry.
 West Goochland, R. G. James.
 Chesterfield, J. T. Sewell.
 West Chesterfield, J. C. Harry.
 South Chesterfield, to be supplied by J. E. Daniel.
 Powhatan, to be supplied by R. C. Gulley.
 Cartersville, J. M. Rowland.
 Superintendent of Orphanage, J. T. Mastin.
 Superintendent of Colportage, J. S. Hunter.
 Professor in Randolph-Macon College, R. H. Bennett.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

J. C. Reed, P. E.

Whitestone, E. F. Garner.
 Lancaster, P. Hardy.
 West Lancaster, W. J. Williams.
 Heathsville, C. H. Williams.
 Bethany, E. E. Harrell.
 Richmond Circuit, W. A. Tompkins.
 Westmoreland, H. H. Smith.
 Montross, C. O. Tuttle.
 King George, C. E. Hobday.
 Spottsylvania, G. H. Ray.
 West Spottsylvania, to be supplied.
 Caroline, G. T. Forrester.
 Bowling Green, R. L. Busby.
 Hanover, J. D. Forkner.
 King William, F. Burruss.
 King and Queen, W. C. Pace.
 Essex, to be supplied.
 Middlesex, E. P. Parham.
 East Middlesex, J. R. Laughton.
 Gloucester, W. R. Crowder.
 Gloucester Point, J. R. Gill.
 Mathews, R. Ferguson.
 East Mathews, W. L. Ware.
 West Mathews, T. P. Duke.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Lear, P. E.

Charlottesville, R. D. Smart, E. A. Potts.
 Belmont, C. E. Pleasants.
 Albemarle, R. L. Wingfield.
 Crozet, W. E. Edwards.
 Scottsville, T. E. Johnson.
 Batesville, E. V. Carson.
 Nelson, H. F. B. Martin.
 Rockfish, J. T. Allen.
 Amherst, R. B. Blankinship.
 West Amherst, L. G. Crutchfield.
 Mount Pleasant, L. H. Early.
 Piedmont, to be supplied.
 Fluvanna, T. W. Ogden.
 Louisa, R. T. Clarke.
 Gordonsville, G. W. Watkins.
 Orange, C. C. Wertenbaker; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, W. B. Moore.
 Madison and Mountain Mission, C. W. Leftwich.
 Woodville, H. V. Shenton.
 Culpeper, F. L. Wells; J. M. Burton, Sup.
 Culpeper Circuit, A. S. J. Rice.
 Rappahannock, H. J. Brown.
 Field Agent of Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Shackford, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, Joseph A. Thomas.
 Court Street and West Lynchburg, G. C. Kelly.
 Memorial, B. M. Beckham.
 Trinity, B. T. Candler.
 Rivermont Avenue, John W. Shackford.
 South View and Providence, to be supplied by O. M. Harris.
 Madison Station, L. C. Shearer.
 Bedford City, S. J. Battin.
 Bedford Circuit, J. W. Carroll.
 North Bedford, J. W. Fizer.
 Bedford Springs, W. W. Royall.
 Middle Bedford, to be supplied by A. K. Lambkin.
 West Bedford, J. B. Lavinder.
 Staunton River, to be supplied.
 Campbell, A. Driscoll.
 West Campbell, N. A. Page.
 Concord, W. B. Jett.
 Appomattox, W. L. Murphy.
 West Charlotte, C. H. Fielding.
 Brookneal, J. W. Dixon.
 North Pittsylvania, J. R. Sturgis.
 Halifax, B. E. Ledbetter.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. W. Royall.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Atwill, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, E. H. Rawlings.
 Grace and Sledd Memorial, J. W. Lillaston, Jr.
 Cabell Street, J. Hannon.
 Mount Vernon, G. H. Lambeth.
 Calvary, G. F. Greene.
 Schoolfield, W. G. Burch.
 Pittsylvania, J. K. Holman.
 Chatham, L. W. Guyer.
 Cascade, P. H. Clements.
 Rocky Mount Station, A. L. Franklin.
 Franklin, J. W. Parish.
 East Franklin, J. E. Brooks.
 West Franklin, to be supplied by R. V. Owen.
 Henry, A. A. Whitmore.
 Martinsville, L. T. Williams.
 Stuart, L. L. Banks.
 Patrick, James A. Thomas.
 Smith's River, to be supplied.
 Meadows of Dan, to be supplied by J. W. Wimbush.
 South Boston, W. T. Williams.
 East Halifax, J. T. Moore.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, G. T. Kesler.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Whitley, P. E.

Farmville, S. C. Hatcher.
 Prince Edward, E. H. Powell.
 Prospect, A. L. Carson.
 Charlotte, J. K. Walker.
 Buckingham, S. H. Johnson.
 West Buckingham, W. P. Province.
 Cumberland, J. B. De Berry.
 Amelia, T. O. Edwards.
 Burkeville, W. L. Jones.
 Crewe, P. Bradley.
 Blackstone, W. G. Boggs.
 Lunenburg, C. F. Comer.
 West Lunenburg, to be supplied by J. J. Gregory.
 South Lunenburg, W. E. Bullard.
 North Mecklenburg, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Boydton, J. A. Winn.
 Chase City, B. Dey.
 Clarksville, C. T. Thrift.
 Trinity, W. J. Twilley.
 South Halifax, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Hyco, B. S. Herrink.
 Principal of Blackstone Female Institute and Editor *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. Cannon, Jr.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, J. B. Winn.
 Market Street, W. H. Edwards.
 High Street, J. S. Peters.

Petersburg: Wesley, N. R. Smith.

Blandford, to be supplied by C. E. Johnson.

West Street, C. R. James.
 Ettrick, A. A. Jones.
 Matoaca, R. P. Lumpkin.
 Prince George, J. T. Payne.
 Surry, J. J. Bradford.
 Sussex, J. B. Pribble.
 Wakefield, R. S. Baughan.
 Emporia, F. G. Davis.
 Greenville, C. W. Turner.
 Lawrenceville, J. W. S. Robins.
 Brunswick, J. B. Askew.
 South Brunswick, R. H. Marks.
 West Brunswick, L. C. Moore.
 Dinwiddie, C. D. Crawley.
 East Dinwiddie, W. E. Grant.
 West Dinwiddie, P. M. Bell.
 Mecklenburg, J. W. Gee.
 South Hill, E. F. Hall.
 Nottoway, J. O. Moss.
 Agent for Randolph-Macon Alumni Fund and *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*, J. W. Eure.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

R. M. Chandler, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, J. N. Latham.
 Central, R. H. Potts.
 Cottage Place, F. O. Smith.
 Gilmerton and Brighton, J. D. Hank.
 Wright Memorial, S. J. Brown.
 Owens Memorial, A. C. Bledsoe.
 Park View, W. G. Parker.
 Port Norfolk and Pinner, J. F. Carey.
 Berkley: Memorial, C. L. Bane.
 Liberty Street, V. W. Bargamin.
 South Norfolk, M. S. Elliott.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, A. C. Berryman.
 Suffolk, H. E. Johnson.
 Beech Street and Magnolia, J. E. McCartney.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, J. S. Wallace.
 Norfolk Circuit, W. H. Riddick.
 Isle of Wight, R. B. Scott.
 Newsom's, T. G. Pullen.
 Southampton, D. B. Austin.
 Franklin Station, T. R. Reeves.
 Capron, L. J. Phaup.
 Boykin's, A. C. Jordan.
 Smithfield, W. T. Green.
 Benn's, G. E. B. Smith.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, W. G. Starr.
 Epworth, G. E. Booker.
 Queen Street, T. J. Taylor.
 Centenary, L. B. Betty.
 Ghent, J. T. Bosman.

Norfolk: McKendree, G. W. Wray.
 Le Kies Memorial, W. A. Cooper.
 Trinity, R. N. Hartness.
 Park Place, G. W. Jones.
 Lambert's Point, R. T. Waterfield.
 Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, to be supplied.
 Oaklette, G. W. M. Taylor.
 Haygood and Lynnhaven, N. J. Pruden.
 Denby's and Bethel, W. P. Wright.
 Princess Anne, J. E. De Shazo.
 South Princess Anne, N. B. Foushee.
 Mount Vernon, M. L. Williams.
 Crittenden, McD. Rucker.
 Windsor, J. H. Kabler.
 Chaplain to Seamen, J. B. Merritt.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

R. F. Gayle, P. E.

Capeville, W. G. Bates.
 Cape Charles, T. J. C. Heath.
 Cheriton, S. W. Day.
 Franktown, C. E. Watts.

Belle Haven, J. H. Moss.
 Keller, J. W. Nicholson.
 Wachapreague, S. O. Wright.
 Hog Island, to be supplied by E. J. Nicholson.
 Pungoteague, R. O. Payne.
 Onancock and Andrew Chapel, W. C. Vaden.
 Onley and Locustville, J. D. Hosier.
 Drummondtown, H. W. Davis.
 Atlantic, J. E. Hearn.
 Bloxom, W. W. Sawyer.
 Pocomoke, J. G. Lennon.
 Wicomico, J. W. Baker.
 Salisbury, T. N. Potts.
 Berlin, P. M. Hank.
 Cambridge, H. C. Pfeiffer.
 Cambridge Circuit, E. M. Jordan.
 Dorchester, J. C. Rosser.
 South Dorchester, J. W. Heckman.

Transferred.—W. B. Beauchamp, to the Louisville Conference; C. H. McGhee, to the Indian Mission Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT BROWNWOOD, TEX., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1906.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. L. Fielding Chapman, Benjamin S. Crow, C. Alonzo Bickley, Clarence C. Hightower, Willie P. Davis, J. Hall Bowman, William C. Childress, John O. Little, Osgood P. Clark, Raymond R. Hubert, Walter L. Brandon, Thomas E. Graham, George F. Harris, A. Bérnice Keen, Marcus M. Bearers, Fred Pilley, Otha B. Staples. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James N. Vincent, Julius E. Crawford, Benjamin H. Kennedy, Victor H. Trammell, Leslie Robison, Macum Phelan, John C. Chambers, Hiram B. Clark, James H. Clark, Neil W. Turner, Frank M. Neal, George W. Shearer, J. Leonard Rea, Wesley B. Martin; in the class of the first year—Gideon J. Bryant, Homer T. Mulkey, Jesse H. Baldridge, William T. Jones. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jessie U. McAfee, Zebbie L. Howell, Charles E. Clark, Albert L. Bowman, Robert F. Brown, John A. Sweeney, Frank M. Jackson, George H. McAnally, Miron C. Chaffee, Newton J. Peebles. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? B. F. Alsop. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. D. Knickerbocker, J. Leonard Rea, P. G. Huffman, from the North Texas Conference; C. E. Simpson, Leon Henderson, T. J. McClure, from the Texas Conference; W. M. Pope, V. J. Mills, G. A. Lenhoff, from the Missouri Conference; J. J. Calloway, J. R. Moore, W. D. Huddleston, J. A. Moody, Simeon Show, from the West Texas Conference; W. H. Jordan, from the Louisiana Conference; E. B. Chenoweth, from the Denver Conference; W. J. Land, S. A. Steel, from the Indian Mission Conference; R. P. Shuler, from the Holston Conference; John M. Neal, from the Montana Conference; S. C. Baird, from the Tennessee Conference; R. D. Steward, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. B. Dodson, from the Arkansas Conference; J. M. Sollie, from the New Mexico Conference. 24.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Archibie C. Bell, Lonnie B. Sawyers, Robert E. Goodrich, Charles W. Macune,

R. E. L. Stutts, Charles W. Hearon, George F. Winfield, Samuel L. Culwell, James W. Childress, Albert E. Turney, Robert L. Jameson, J. O. Gore, John T. Howell, Mattison L. Story. 14.

Ques 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles E. Clark, Zebbie L. Howell, Robert F. Brown, George M. McAnally, John A. Sweeney, Albert L. Bowman, Miron C. Chaffee. 7.

Ques 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles E. Clark, Zebbie L. Howell, Robert F. Brown, George M. McAnally, John A. Sweeney, Albert L. Bowman, Miron C. Chaffee. 7.

Ques 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Leonard Fielding Chapman, William Carl House, Eber Nathaniel Parrish, Julius E. Crawford, C. Alonzo Bickley, James Leonard Rea, William P. Davis, Thomas J. Hammack, William T. Jones, George B. Fort, Victor H. Trammell, Donald B. Doak, William V. George. 13.

Ques 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Leonard Fielding Chapman, William Carl House, Eber Nathaniel Parrish, Julius E. Crawford, C. Alonzo Bickley, James Leonard Rea, William P. Davis, Thomas J. Hammack, William T. Jones, Victor H. Trammell, Donald B. Doak, William V. George, Clinton M. Barrick, B. B. Hall. 14.

Ques 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Everett R. Patterson, Anderson W. Hall, Levi E. Riddle, Claude H. Ledger, Anthony, D. Livingston, Sterling Richardson, Rollie A. Clements, Frank E. Singleton. 8.

Ques 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Everett R. Patterson, Anderson W. Hall, Levi E. Riddle, Claude H. Ledger, Anthony D. Livingston, Sterling Richardson, Rollie A. Clements, Frank E. Singleton. 8.

Ques 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques 16. Who are located this year? Walter K. Rucker, James M. Owens, Samuel Q. Bass. 3.

Ques 17. Who are supernumerary? S. C. Vaughan, J. W. Dickinson, A. B. Roberts, John F. Neal, E. T. Harrison, J. W. Montgomery, C. W. Daniel, J. R. B. Hall, W. A. Gilleland, W. J. Lemons, G. W. Owens, L. G. Rogers. 12.

Ques 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel Morris, W. F. Graves, E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, H. D. South, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, R. W. Welborn,

E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, M. Mills, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, J. A. Crutchfield, N. B. Bennett, W. H. Moss, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, John R. Steele, C. W. Irvin, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, B. F. Gassaway, Samuel P. Wright, F. M. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates, B. A. Snoddy, J. J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, R. M. Morris, R. S. Heizer, E. A. Bailey. 41.

Ques 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Andrew Davis, S. S. Scott, Richard A. Hall, James P. Hulse. 4.

ANDREW DAVIS.—When such a man as Andrew Davis dies, his life and labors merit more than a passing notice. This earth is richer because he lived in it, and poorer because he has left it. He was born March 19, 1827, in a little village near Red River, called Jonesboro. He was the only son of Daniel and Nancy McKelvey Davis. His father was of Welsh stock, his mother was Scotch-Irish. His earliest memories were not lighted up with tokens of his mother's love. She passed away when he was so small that he never could recall a word or tone or feature. She was a devout, godly woman, of superior intellect and great force of character. His father was a strong, resolute, honest, uneducated man, and not religious. He was killed by Indians when Andrew was only nine years old. His stepmother was good to him, and he loved her during her life and cherished her memory. But she married a second time and moved a hundred miles away from the scenes of his early life. He went with her; she gave him much liberty, and he loved his freedom. But friends of his father sent after him and persuaded him to return to them. He did so; and it was well. Prior to this time he had been in several skirmishes with Indians, and was in the battle where John B. Denton was killed. He saw him buried, and told me not long ago that he was very sure he could go to his grave. From his instinct for locality and direction, I believe he could have done it. I urged him to do so, but he thought it unnecessary. Before he was ten years old he was an expert woodsman and hunter. He had killed many deer and wild turkeys and one big black bear, while hunting alone in the woods. Living in a land infested with Indians, and, having lost his father at their hands, he became a very cautious, prudent boy—traits that followed him to the last. But neither in boyhood nor mature manhood

did he understand the meaning of the word fear. Many a night in childhood did he and his half-sister sit in perfect silence in the darkest rooms, and no Indians could imitate an owl so as to deceive his practiced ear. Now his father and little sister were dead, and Andrew had not a relative in the world. While in this state of mind and heart, a new educator began his career in Texas. His name was to become historic. It was J. W. P. McKenzie. He opened a school for boarders. With sixteen others Andrew entered the school. And the orphan boy found a home, a teacher, a guardian, and a lifelong friend in that great personality. While at McKenzie College he was converted, and at seventeen years of age he was licensed to preach. Joining the East Texas Conference, he was sent as a missionary to the new settlers in the Indian country, where he was as oblivious of danger as his father had been. I have been amused while listening to others telling in his presence stories of hardship and peril, little dreaming that their auditor was one of those mentioned by St. Paul in Hebrews, of whom the world was not worthy. Incidentally I have heard him tell of being the guest of General Houston when the old General would recall the days he had spent in Daniel Davis's house, and how he had sent him on an important scout which kept him from the battle of San Jacinto, and how Houston trusted our brother's father. But all the time he was telling these tales of olden times, he seemed not to know that his or his father's lives were anything but commonplace. Brother Davis was married as he was starting to Conference in the fall of 1848, to Miss Maria S. Linn, daughter of Benjamin Linn, who preceded him to heaven by only three weeks. Eleven children were born to them, of whom only three survive. From the time of receiving his first appointment brother Davis was an able and efficient defender of the doctrine and polity of our Church. During the formative period of our history, when sectarian squabbles were of frequent occurrence, he was a recognized champion of our cause. But, though he never lost a battle, he never failed to maintain the respect and esteem of his antagonist. I do not think he was ever engaged in a public debate, but as a champion of Methodist principles he was familiar with all the fallacies urged by our adversaries against us, and his was the Ithuriel spear that always found the joint in the enemy's harness and disarmed him. He was a preacher of great ability, and often of

great power. Twice during his life he found it necessary to locate and provide for L.'s family—once when his wife's health broke down, and once when the last days of the Confederacy and the horrors of reconstruction forced him to stay with his family. During the period of his location he preached as much as ever, and was counted by the brethren as one on temporary leave of absence. His Church honored him by trusting him in almost all relationships, and he honored the Church in them all. On missions, circuits, stations, district, itinerant, local, supernumerary, superannuate, as member of the General Conference, and of the most important boards and committees of the Church, he never disappointed the brethren who trusted him with any responsibility. When the purity of the Church was to be vindicated, he was as calm and courageous as when a nine-year-old boy he shot and killed the bear. In his home he was a model husband, father, and director in the pulpit, a preacher that always rose to the requirements of the occasion as an administrator, a wise and efficient executive; in the council of the bishop, a safe and faithful presiding elder. Serene amid storms of persecution, pleasant and optimistic when all around were disheartened and gloomy, he inspired hope and confidence along the whole line. When he took the superannuate relation, he was as pleasant about it as when he was elected delegate to the General Conference. He retired from active service as gracefully as he had discharged every other duty. For the last few years we have seen him on the Conference floor at every session, sitting well to the front, striving to overcome the deafness that afflicted him sorely; and, somehow or other, his optimistic soul always believed that the policies of his brethren were right, and that each and all of them were everything they ought to be. Those who knew him only in recent years little dreamed that the genial old gentleman who had a kind word and smile for all was one of the heroes who had breasted storms of persecution, endured poverty and privation, been misunderstood and misrepresented by friends and enemies, and amid all had seen Him who is invisible, and never for a moment lost faith or heart. Andrew Davis walked with God. He is not, for God has taken him. His children and grandchildren, his sons-in-law and daughter-in-law, all expect to meet him in that better land. Brother and sister Davis were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided.—*Horace Bishop.*

RICHARD A. HALL was born December 21, 1860, in Obion county, Tennessee. He came to Texas at the age of sixteen. In 1880 he was married to Miss Alice T. Neely. This happy union was blessed with three children, who still live. Brother Hall was converted in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in the fall of 1884, and was appointed to the Acton charge. In 1886 he served Glen Rose; in 1887 he was on the Dublin charge; in 1888 he served the Iradell charge; and in 1889-90 he traveled the Green's Creek Circuit. In 1891 he was in Cisco Station, and in 1892 he traveled the Lorena Circuit. From this work he was sent to Hubbard City, which work he served one year. He was then appointed to the Clarendon District, which he traveled four years. In 1899-1900 he was stationed at Memphis; in 1901 he served the Childress charge; and in 1902 he traveled the Claude Circuit. He was then granted a supernumerary relation for two years. During this time he resided at Elida, N. M., where he was highly esteemed and successful in business. Last year and was sent to Stratford, where he did good work until the death of his beloved wife. Shortly after this his health completely gave way. He was taken to his home, where his health failed to improve. On the advice of his physician his children started with him to a lower altitude, and while waiting at Amarillo, brother Hall died suddenly, October 12, 1906. We laid him to rest at Elida, N. M., beside his faithful wife, to await the glorious resurrection. Brother Hall was a good and true man. He was consecrated to the delightful service of his Lord and faithful to the trust committed to him. He wrought well while with us; and after spending nearly twenty-four years in the active ministry, he heard the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—C. N. N. *Ferguson*.

S. S. SCOTT, a superannuated member of the Northwest Texas Conference, died at his residence in San Antonio, Texas, January 12, 1906. He was born in the state of Mississippi October 19, 1826. He professed religion in 1840, and was licensed to preach by Rev. R. L. Andrew in the fall of 1849. He joined the Memphis Conference in 1851, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Capers in 1853, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1855. His appointments were as follows: Cageville

Circuit, 1852; Hernando Circuit, 1853; Chidahoma Circuit, 1854; Holly Springs Circuit, 1855; Belmont Circuit, 1856; Oxford Circuit, 1857. In the fall of 1857 he transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and was sent to Bellville charge in 1858-9, and Minden in 1860. He was then sent to the Monroe District in 1861-4. He was supernumerary in 1865-6. He was appointed to Minden District, 1868; then back to the Monroe District, 1869-72; then to the Homer District, 1873-4; and to the Shreveport District, 1875. That fall he transferred to Texas. His first appointment was to Waxahachie Circuit, 1876; Ennis, 1877; Bremond, 1878; Calvert, 1879; Gatesville, 1880-2; he was then appointed to the Stephenville District, 1883-4. The district was then divided, and he was placed on the Gatesville District, 1885-6; sent to Crawford Circuit, 1887; to Jonesboro, 1888-9. That fall he took a superannuate relation to the Conference. It will be seen from this list of appointments that brother Scott was held in great esteem by the authorities of the Church and served her faithfully until failing health compelled him to seek the superannuate relation, without a blot upon his name and a long series of years spent in the service of his Master. He has gone to his reward. Brother Scott had lived for some years in San Antonio, and during that time he not only exhibited the qualities of a valiant soldier of our Lord Jesus Christ, but the patience, gentleness, and serenity of a saint. During all these years he had been a great sufferer. As long as he was able he was in his place in the Prospect Hill Methodist Church, where his presence was an inspiration and a benediction to preacher and people. For the last three or four years he was confined to his home and his sufferings were very great; but in the midst of it all not a word of complaint escaped his lips—cheerful, hopeful, and happy in the love of God, calmly and joyfully awaiting his release. He longed to go and be with the Lord and the loved ones gone on before, especially his faithful wife who went home some two years since. His last years were so bright and full of hope that his presence was a great blessing to the pastors who visited him, and to all the people who knew him. To his children he leaves the heritage of a spotless name, and to the Church and the world the example of a pure and useful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. The devotion of his children to him in the time of his suffering was all that a loving father could ask. Especially his

daughter, who lived with him, was untiring and unremitting to the last. To his brethren of the Northwest Texas Conference, and to all who knew him in the days of his active ministry, it will be a pleasure to know that his last years were worthy of his long and useful life. The strong man, like his Lord and Master, was perfected through suffering. The earth is poorer, but heaven is richer in receiving to the treasures gathered there the spirit of our glorified friend and brother.—*B. Harris.*

J. P. HULSE was born in Middle Tennessee, May 9, 1823; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of thirteen; was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1841. He was married first to Ruth A. Dodd, February 12, 1846. To them were born eight children, six of whom are still living. He was married the second time to Mrs. Rebecca A. Bryant, August 1, 1865. To them were born seven children, six of whom are still living. He joined the Conference in 1842, and was ordained elder in November, 1855, by Bishop Pierce. This is the earliest information we have of his appointments. He served in the Little Rock Conference the following appointments: 1855, Hamburg Circuit; 1856, Magnolia Circuit; 1857, Falcon Circuit; 1858, DeWitt Circuit; 1859, Red River Mission; 1860-1, El Dorado Circuit; 1862-3, La Piel Circuit; 1864, Lewisville Circuit; 1865-6, Falcon Circuit; 1867, Wichita Circuit; 1868, Lewisville Circuit. In 1870 he took a supernumerary relation and served the Falcon Circuit; 1870, Pleasant Grove Circuit; 1871-3, Moscow Circuit. In 1874 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and served the Acton Circuit; 1875-6, Cleburne Circuit; 1877-8, Brownwood Circuit; 1879-80, Rice and Chatfield Circuit; 1881, Dresden Circuit; 1882, Comanche Circuit; 1883, Pecan Mission; 1884-5, Clifton Circuit. He took a supernumerary relation in 1886; supplied Buffalo Gap Mission in 1887; supplied Lytle Gap Mission in 1888. He was superannuated in 1889; supplied Fort Charles Mission in 1890. He died May 14, 1906, at his home in Rising Star, Tex. He was in the active work forty-nine years, and preached the gospel sixty-six years. Few men have such a history. In the language of one of his friends: "I first met brother Hulse in 1864, during the war, when I greatly needed a friend, and in him I found a true and tried friend." In the language of another: "This aged veteran and brother believed and preached a gospel that

saved from sin. He was outspoken in his condemnation of sin." In his younger days he was a great revivalist and was a great preacher, and many were converted under his ministry. He loved his wife, children, and friends, and he had many friends. It may truly be said of him that "he walked with God and was not, for God took him." His death was not unexpected, but he was ready and waiting. Loved ones stood by him in his last illness, and kind hands administered to his wants. There were many things that conspired to make this man's bed soft as downy pillows are, while he leaned his head upon Jesus' breast and breathed his life out sweetly here. The interest of the occasion was augmented by his friends singing those old songs that seemed to be his favorite ones. Sometimes he would join in with them. Scarcely had the music ceased until the angels took up the glad refrain on the other shore. So while loved ones were weeping, a convoy of angels came close by and sang so sweetly that he went home with them to live with God. Thus passed away one who had lived to a ripe old age and was garnered in the heavens. Brother Hulse was my pastor twenty-four years ago. He very often visited my father's home. While I was but a small boy I learned to love him. For the last six years it has been my happy privilege to have this sainted man of God with me in at least one protracted meeting a year, and for two and a half years before he died I was his pastor, and I am reaping where he sowed. He knew how to advise a young preacher. I was with him during his last illness. The last three weeks he sang, shouted, and preached. May his children emulate his example.—*D. A. McGuire.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	902	52
Temple: First Church.....	659	3
Seventh Street.....	296	.....
Belton Station.....	456	1
Taylor Station.....	425	1
Moody Station.....	411	1
Salado Circuit.....	534	1

Georgetown District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Granger Circuit.....	380	1
Bartlett Station.....	271	3
Rogers.....	404	
Troy.....	436	2
Hutto.....	283	
Holland.....	277	
Bruceville and Eddy....	371	3
Florence.....	156	
North Georgetown.....	367	1
Belton Circuit.....	311	
	6,989	69

Waco District.

Waco: Austin Avenue.....	470	
Fifth Street.....	832	4
Morrow Street.....	359	1
Elm Street.....	345	2
West.....	294	
Bosqueville.....	365	1
Mount Calm.....	276	
Hubbard.....	301	1
Morgan.....	334	1
Whitney.....	195	1
Hewitt.....	481	
Abbott.....	486	2
Lorena.....	349	
Marl.....	270	
Aquila.....	267	
Peoria.....		2
Penelope.....	315	
Reisel.....	229	1
	6,068	16

Corsicana District.

Corsicana: First Church.....	871	
Eleventh Avenue.....	300	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	303	3
Rice.....	418	1
Alma.....	314	
Kerens.....	388	
Richland.....	210	1
Wortham.....	234	
Mexia.....	373	
Cotton Gin.....	310	2
Groesbeck.....	181	
Thornton.....	294	2
Horn Hill.....	377	1
Coolidge.....	339	
Barry.....	360	2
Blooming Grove.....	253	1
Frost.....	425	1
Brandon.....	398	2
Dawson.....	579	2
Irene.....	390	
	7,317	19

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie.....	657	
Forreston.....	436	1
Italy.....	275	1
Millford.....	385	1
Hillsboro: First Church.....	675	
Line Street.....	157	1
Lovelace.....		
Itasca.....	306	
Grandview.....	350	2
Alvarado.....	252	
Venus.....	691	
Midlothian.....		
Maypearl.....	417	2
Ovilla.....	559	1
Ferris.....	280	
Palmer and Boyce.....	503	
Ennis.....	634	2
Bardwell.....	435	3
Bristol.....	269	1
Red Oak.....	539	
Bethel.....	134	1
	7,948	16

Fort Worth District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Worth: First Church.....	1,101	3
Mulkey Memorial.....	494	2
Missouri Avenue.....	402	2
Peach Street.....	90	
Polytechnic.....	376	21
Glenwood.....	317	2
North Fort Worth.....	283	1
Riverside.....	125	
Azle.....	250	
Smithfield.....	317	
Grapevine.....	469	1
Joshua.....	493	
Cresson.....	327	
Arlington.....	355	2
Mansfield.....	557	3
Cleburne.....	912	2
North Side.....	371	
Godley.....	346	
Covington.....	192	
Blum.....	211	
Kennedale.....	479	2
Central.....	249	1
Rosen Heights.....	131	1
Grandview Circuit.....	478	1
	9,255	44

Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church.....	563	1
Conts Memorial.....	223	
Mission.....	407	1
Aledo Circuit.....	320	1
Springtown Circuit.....	413	
Peaster Circuit.....	330	4
Whitt and Bethesda.....	382	
Mineral Wells.....	450	3
Palo Pinto Circuit.....	294	1
Millsap Mission.....	373	1
Santo Circuit.....	372	1
Gordon and Strawn.....	321	1
Ranger Mission.....	281	
Wayland Mission.....	288	
Breckenridge Circuit.....	272	2
Crystal Falls Mission.....	85	1
Throckmorton Mission.....	184	1
Ellasville Mission.....	243	1
Graham Station.....	319	2
Graham Mission.....	177	2
Farmer Mission.....	207	
	6,394	23

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	447	
Stephenville Station.....	443	2
Cisco Station.....	296	3
Granbury Station.....	350	3
Hico Station.....	324	1
De Leon Station.....	228	2
Gorman Station.....	274	
Green's Creek Circuit.....	768	8
Bluffdale Circuit.....		
Eastland Circuit.....	355	2
Carbon Circuit.....	243	3
Glenrose Circuit.....	218	
Carlton Circuit.....	334	
De Leon Circuit.....	304	2
Stephenville Circuit.....	529	1
Iredell Circuit.....	296	2
Ferry and Lanham Circuit.....	180	
Granbury Circuit.....	260	1
Duffan Circuit.....	349	3
Huckabee Circuit.....	284	1
Deslamonia Circuit.....	220	2
Cisco Circuit.....	370	2
	7,072	38

Brownwood District.

Brownwood.....	683	2
Coleman.....	288	2
Comanche.....	339	
Sipe Springs.....	344	4
Rising Star.....	255	

Brownwood District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Proctor.....	369	2
Indian Creek.....	317	3
May.....	441	2
Cross Plains.....	361	2
Bangs.....	430	4
Santa Anna.....	320	2
Glen Cove.....	350	2
Ballinger.....	317	2
Winters.....	255	.....
Robert Lee.....	421	1
Blanket.....	353	5
Comanche Circuit.....	409	4
Gustine.....	319	2
Wingate.....	313	1
Coleman Mission.....	207	1
Talpa.....	177	.....
Pioneer.....	168	1
Olga.....	152	2
	7,593	42

Gatesville District.

Gatesville.....	314	.....
Hamilton.....	376	1
McGregor.....	306	.....
Valley Mills and Clifton.....	241	.....
Jonesboro.....	.....	1
Coperas Cove.....	401	1
Meridian.....	165	2
Crawford.....	218	.....
Turnersville.....	365	2
Oglesby.....	402	.....
Killeen and Nolanville.....	434	1
China Springs.....	349	1
Evant.....	250	2
Brookhaven.....	310	1
Pearl.....	207	1
Cranfill Gap.....	131	1
	4,469	14

Abilene District.

Abilene.....	610	1
Anson.....	456	1
Albany and Morgan.....	235	1
Avoca.....	390	3
Aspermont.....	106	2
Aspermont Mission.....	50	.....
Baird.....	234	.....
Cawn.....	391	3
Caps.....	203	.....
Tye.....	489	.....
Haskell Mission.....	166	1
Haskell.....	253	1
Pinkerton Mission.....	263	2
Merkel.....	409	2
Roby.....	320	1
Merkel Circuit.....	249	1
Sweetwater and Roscoe.....	292	1
Sweetwater Mission.....	223	3
Loraine.....	147	1
Stamford.....	384	2
Truby Mission.....	102	.....
Nugent and Delk.....	268	2
Clyde.....	361	2
Putnam.....	333	2
	6,939	32

Vernon District.

Vernon Station.....	508
Vernon Circuit.....	265	1
Qnanah Station.....	296	.....
Qnanah Circuit.....	227	1
Chillicothe.....	367	4
Crawell Circuit.....	381	2
Seymour Station.....	310	.....
Seymour Circuit.....	265	.....
Munday and Goree.....	392	4
Matador Circuit.....	245	2
Wellington Station.....	200	1

Vernon District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Quail Circuit.....	230	.....
Childress Station.....	304	3
Esterline.....	300	.....
Paducah Mission.....	145	.....
Spring Creek Circuit.....	190	1
Knox City.....	269	.....
Childress Mission.....	21	.....
Turkey Mission.....	150	1
	5,068	20

Clarendon District.

Clarendon.....	498	6
Clande.....	239	2
Canadian.....	171	1
Miami.....	138	2
Higgins.....	80	.....
Amarillo.....	530	1
Channing.....	170	.....
Dalhart.....	188	1
Silverton.....	183	3
Memphis.....	298	1
Canyon City.....	157	1
Hereford.....	224	.....
Rowe.....	140	.....
Hereford Mission.....	69	.....
Tulia.....	102	.....
McLean.....	201	1
Panhandle.....	116	.....
Umbarger.....	50	1
Hausford and Ochiltree.....	71	.....
Plemons.....	39	.....
Stratford.....	.....	2
	3,674	22

Colorado District.

Colorado Station.....	298	1
Colorado Circuit.....	249	1
Big Springs.....	266	.....
Snyder.....	245	.....
Clairmont Mission.....	92	1
Euema Mission.....	104	.....
Floydada.....	257	3
Hale Center.....	134	.....
Plainview.....	200	.....
Lubbock.....	184	.....
Gomez Mission.....	116	2
Tahoka Mission.....	92	.....
Dickens Mission.....	74	.....
Gail Mission.....	155	1
Plainview Mission.....	30	.....
Dunn Circuit.....	277	.....
Gaines County Mission.....	78	1
Stanton and Louisiana Mission.....	80	.....
	2,931	10

Recapitulation.

Georgetown District.....	6,939	69
Waco District.....	6,068	16
Corsicana District.....	7,317	19
Waxahachie District.....	7,948	16
Fort Worth District.....	9,255	44
Weatherford District.....	6,394	23
Dublin District.....	7,072	38
Brownwood District.....	7,593	42
Gatesville District.....	4,469	14
Abilene District.....	6,939	32
Vernon District.....	5,068	20
Clarendon District.....	3,674	22
Colorado District.....	2,931	10
Total this year.....	81,657	365
Total last year.....	78,457	363
Increase.....	3,200	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,445.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,469.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 229.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,004.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 615.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,883.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 53,834.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,359.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,039.04; Domestic Missions, \$14,300. Total, \$29,339.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,934.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$974.96.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$28,805.32; preachers in charge, \$187,670.10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,608.82.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 863; houses of worship, 542 1-6.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,227,941; indebtedness, \$29,993.26.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 265; parsonages, 234.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$331,453; indebtedness, \$14,044.51.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 13; district parsonages, 12.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$2,540.52.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$510,987; premiums paid, \$4,659.04; collections on losses, \$783.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value of property, \$300,000; professors, 63; pupils, 981. Polytechnic College: Value of property, \$150,000; professors, 31; pupils, 601. Clarendon College: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 10; pupils, 345. Granbury Training School: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 6; pupils, 130. Blooming Grove Training School: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 6; pupils, 86. Hughey and Turner School: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 6; pupils, 75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Amarillo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Georgetown, John M. Barcus; John F. Neal, W. A. Gilliland, Sups.
North Georgetown Circuit, John S. Huckaby.

Florence Circuit, H. B. Clarke.
Salado Circuit, W. N. Curry.
Hutto Circuit, V. J. Willis.
Taylor Station, W. J. Hearon.
Granger Station, J. B. Berry.
Bartlett Station, E. F. Boone.
Holland Circuit, J. J. Rape.
Rogers Circuit, J. G. Pollard.
Belton Station, E. Hightower.
Belton Circuit, to be supplied by B. D. Doak.

Temple: First Church, Simeon Shaw.
Seventh Street, A. W. Hall.
Moody Station, J. H. Wiseman.
Troy Circuit, J. F. Tyson.
Bruceville and Eddy, M. M. Morphis.
Professor in Southwestern University, J. S. Barcus.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, M. S. Hotchkiss.

WACO DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Waco: Austin Avenue, C. R. Wright.
Fifth Street, W. H. Mathews.
Morrow Street, T. S. Armstrong.
Elm Street, P. M. Riley.
Lorena Circuit, C. B. Smith.
Hewitt Circuit, R. J. Tooley.
Bosqueville Circuit, W. B. Martin.
Mount Calm Station, J. D. Hendrickson.
Hubbard Station, A. D. Porter.

Mart Station, J. H. Braswell.
 Reisel Circuit, D. C. Stark.
 Penelope Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Winsloe.
 West Circuit, J. D. Odom.
 Abbott Circuit, W. H. Crawford.
 Whitney Station, A. E. Carraway.
 Morgan Circuit, J. S. Tunnell.
 Aquilla Circuit, R. V. Gallaway.
 Assistant Missionary Secretary, John R. Nelson.
 Business Manager Texas Methodist Orphanage, W. H. Vaughan.

CORSICANA DISTRICT. ✓

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Corsicana: First Church, J. A. Whitehurst.
 Eleventh Avenue, A. L. Moore.
 Rice Circuit, N. E. Gardner.
 Alma Circuit, to be supplied by W. Vincent.
 Kerens Circuit, J. H. Walker.
 Richland Circuit, B. S. Crow.
 Wortham Circuit, S. P. Nevill.
 Mexia Station, S. J. Rucker.
 Cotton Gin Circuit, W. J. Land.
 Groesbeck Station, J. M. Wynn, E. T. Harrison, Sup.
 Thornton Circuit, J. U. McAfee.
 Horn Hill Circuit, R. H. Hizer.
 Kirk Circuit, Z. L. Howell.
 Coolidge Circuit, Leon Henderson.
 Barry Circuit, C. E. Simpson.
 Blooming Grove Station, J. M. Armstrong.
 Purdon, to be supplied by J. T. McKeown.
 Frost Circuit, R. B. Young.
 Brandon, W. M. Griffith.
 Dawson Circuit, R. W. Nation.
 Irene Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe.
 Powell Circuit, to be supplied by E. O. Williams.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT. ✓

James Campbell, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, J. T. McClure.
 Forreston Circuit, I. F. Harris.
 Italy Station, R. A. Walker.
 Milford Circuit, W. B. McKeown.
 Hillsboro: First Church, E. A. Smith.
 Line Street, O. B. Staples.
 Lovelace Circuit, L. A. Reavis.
 Itasca Station, J. A. Rufner.
 Grandview Station, M. A. Turner.
 Alvarado Station, R. E. Goodrich.
 Venus Circuit, C. E. Lindsey.
 Midlothian Station, S. W. Turner.
 Maypearl Circuit, W. H. Harris.
 Bethel Station, Sterling Richardson.
 Ovilla Circuit, J. B. Blackwell.
 Red Oak Circuit, I. E. Hightower.

Ferris Station, J. J. Creed.
 Palmer Circuit, L. A. Clark.
 Ennis Station, J. H. Stewart.
 Bardwell Circuit, E. R. Patterson.
 Bristol Circuit, M. W. Pope.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. E. Crawford.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E. ✓

Fort Worth: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.
 Missouri Avenue, O. P. Kiker.
 Mulkey Memorial, G. S. Slover.
 Central, L. A. Webb.
 Weatherford Street, C. W. Hearon.
 Glenwood, Frank Singleton.
 Polytechnic, C. L. Browning; C. W. Daniel, Sup.
 Rosen Heights, G. W. Shearer.
 North Fort Worth, W. M. Lane.
 Riverside, C. A. Bickley.
 Azle Circuit, A. L. Bowman.
 Smithfield Circuit, M. C. Chaffee.
 Grapevine Circuit, M. S. Leverige.
 Arlington Station, E. R. Wallace.
 Mansfield Station, J. A. Moody.
 Mansfield Circuit, J. L. Rea.
 Joshua Circuit, G. F. Winfield; J. W. Dickinson, Sup.
 Cleburne: Main Street, W. B. Andrews.
 North Side, F. M. Neal.
 Godley Circuit, J. M. Neal.
 Bono Circuit, J. T. Bloodworth.
 Covington Circuit, B. H. Kennedy.
 Kennedale Circuit, W. W. Rogers.
 Blum Circuit, W. D. Huddleston; one to be supplied.
 Agent Conference Superannuate Homes, C. E. Brown.
 Texas Children Home Society, I. Z. T. Morris.
 Polytechnic College: H. A. Boaz, President; J. D. Young, Business Manager; R. C. Armstrong, Financial Agent.
 Student in Southwestern University, G. J. Bryan.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT. ✓

M. K. Little, P. E.

Weatherford: First Church, J. C. Mims.
 Coutts Memorial, W. A. Manley; J. R. B. Hall, Sup.
 Weatherford Circuit, H. B. Owens.
 Cresson Circuit, Frank Hugen.
 Aledo Circuit, G. D. Wilson.
 Springtown Circuit, A. P. Smith.
 Peaster Circuit, J. D. Crockett.
 Whitt Circuit, J. M. McCarter.
 Mineral Wells Station, S. J. Vaughan.

Palo Pinto Circuit, W. C. Childress.
 Millsap Circuit, B. F. Alsup.
 Santo Circuit, M. L. Story.
 Gordon and Strawn, J. P. Patterson.
 Ranger Mission, C. E. Statham.
 Wayland Mission, to be supplied by S. O. Bass.
 Breckenridge Circuit, G. G. Hamilton.
 Crystal Falls Mission, to be supplied.
 Throckmorton Mission, W. P. Davis.
 Eliasville Mission, H. P. Shrader.
 Graham Station, E. V. Cox.
 Graham Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Windham.
 Farmer Mission, J. H. Bowman.

DUBLIN DISTRICT. ✓

J. G. Putman, P. E.

Dublin Station, C. V. Oswalt.
 De Leon Station, C. S. Cameron.
 De Leon Circuit, D. C. Ellis.
 Gorman Station, W. J. Lee.
 Desdemonia Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Owens.
 Carbon Circuit, B. R. Wagner.
 Cisco Station, J. R. Henson.
 Eastland Circuit, L. B. Tooley.
 Proctor Circuit, R. R. Hubert.
 Green's Creek Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.
 Lingleville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Stephenville Station, H. M. Long; one to be supplied by W. J. Lemons.
 Stephenville Circuit, R. A. Clements.
 Huckaby Mission, J. H. Watts.
 Bluffdale Circuit, S. P. Brown.
 Granbury Station, W. H. Terry.
 Granbury Mission, M. H. Major.
 Hico Station, J. E. Stephens.
 Duffau Mission, J. H. Clark.
 Carleton Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.
 Iredell Circuit, J. C. Carter.
 Glen Rose Mission, W. D. Gaskins.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Hanks.
 Student in Southwestern University, J. H. Baldrige.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT. ✓

J. S. Chapman, P. E.

Brownwood Station, S. A. Steel.
 Pioneer Mission, Frank Luker.
 Indian Creek Mission, L. A. Clark.
 Cross Plains Circuit, W. L. Brandon.
 Bangs Circuit, G. W. Harris.
 Santa Anna Circuit, J. W. Pattison.
 Coleman Station, W. W. Moss.
 Coleman Mission, to be supplied by T. A. Lambkin.
 Glen Cove Circuit, H. W. Vinson.
 Ballanger Station, E. P. Williams.
 Winters Circuit, J. M. Baker.

Robert Lee Circuit, D. A. McGuire.
 Blanket Circuit, F. M. Jackson.
 Comanche Station, J. W. Fort.
 Comanche Circuit, A. F. Stogell.
 Gustine Mission, H. T. Mulkey.
 Wingate Mission, A. E. Turney.
 Rising Star Station, C. W. McCune.
 Sipe Springs Circuit, W. H. Jordan.
 Olga Mission, W. T. Jones.
 Talpa Mission, T. W. Ellis.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT. ✓

J. M. Sherman, P. E.

Gatesville, J. W. Story.
 Oglesby, T. W. Sharp.
 McGregor Station, W. P. Garvin.
 Crawford Circuit, W. P. Edwards.
 Valley Mills Circuit, N. W. Turner.
 Meridian Station, G. F. Campbell.
 Jonesboro Circuit, B. A. Evans.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. W. Holt.
 Evant Mission, C. C. Hightower.
 Pearl Mission, A. D. Livingston.
 Killeen Circuit, R. F. Dunn.
 Coperas Cove Circuit, to be supplied by L. G. Grimes.
 Turnerville Mission, A. P. Lipscomb.
 China Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Bowden.
 Brookhaven Mission, W. E. Caperton, J. W. Montgomery, Sup.
 Farry Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Kiker.
 Meridian Mission, L. B. Saxon.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

J. R. Morris, P. E.

Abilene Station, D. L. Collie.
 Albany and Moran, R. F. Brown.
 Anson Station, J. A. Biggs.
 Avoca Circuit, C. D. West.
 Baird Station, C. B. Meador.
 Caps Mission, J. A. Hollers.
 Clyde Circuit, E. L. Sisk.
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by C. E. Lynn.
 Hamlin Circuit, C. H. Ledger.
 Haskell Station, J. H. Chambliss.
 Lawn Circuit, J. N. Vincent.
 McCauley Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Young.
 Merkel Station, J. W. Rowlett.
 Nubia, to be supplied by T. H. Davis.
 Nugent Circuit, N. J. Peebles.
 Pinkerton Mission, I. L. Mills.
 Putnam Circuit, R. E. L. Stutts; G. H. McAnally, Sup.
 Stamford Station, R. B. Evans.
 Sweetwater Station, to be supplied.
 Sweetwater Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Moore.

Trent Circuit, R. J. McElrath.
 Truby Mission, to be supplied by D. A. Shaw.
 Tye Circuit, J. J. Calloway.
 Weinert Circuit, to be supplied by E. H. Mays.
 Conference Sunday-school Secretary. C. S. Field.
 Stamford Collegiate Institute, Jerome Duncan, President.

VERNON DISTRICT.

W. H. Howard, P. E.

Vernon Station, S. A. Barnes.
 Vernon Mission, L. E. Riddle.
 Tolbert Circuit, C. E. Clark.
 Quanah Station, B. R. Bonner.
 Quanah Mission, M. D. Hill.
 Chillicothe Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.
 Crowell Circuit, M. W. Clark.
 Seymour Station, W. E. Lyon.
 Vera Mission, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Gore Circuit, J. B. Curry.
 Wellington Station, J. M. Sollie.
 Quail Circuit, S. L. Culwell.
 Childress Station, J. T. Hicks.
 Estelline Circuit, W. T. Gray.
 Paducah Mission, J. B. Wood.
 Spring Creek, J. O. Little.
 Knox City Circuit, Z. B. Pirtle.
 Wellington Mission, to be supplied by Samuel Mann.
 Munday Station, L. W. Carleton.

CLARENDON DISTRICT. ✓

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Clarendon Station, W. C. Hilburn.
 Rowe Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.
 Memphis Station, Benjamin Hardy.
 Claude Circuit, E. B. Chenoweth.
 Amarillo Station, C. N. N. Ferguson.
 Canyon City Station, M. E. Hawkins.
 Channing Station, J. W. Hunt.
 Dumas Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Derrick.
 Plemons Mission, E. D. Graham.
 Hansford Mission, Leslie Robeson.
 Dalhart Station, C. L. Cartwright.
 Stratford Station, A. W. Waddill.
 Panhandle Mission, J. C. Carpenter.
 Miami Circuit, P. G. Huffman.
 Canadian Circuit, L. B. Sawyers.
 Higgins Mission, George F. Harris.
 McClean Circuit, W. L. Harris.

Wheeler Mission, S. B. Sawyers.
 Clarendon College: J. R. Mood, President;
 S. E. Burkhead, Principal; W. B. Wilson, Financial Agent.

COLORADO DISTRICT. ✓

J. T. Griswold, P. E.

Colorado Station, B. W. Dodson.
 Colorado Mission, C. G. Shutt.
 Big Springs Station, C. A. Evans.
 Big Springs Mission, to be supplied by W. C. Hart.
 Stanton Mission, A. C. Bell.
 Seminole Mission, to be supplied by W. C. Hinds.
 Lamesa Mission, J. A. Sweeney.
 Gale Mission, J. W. Childress.
 Dunn Circuit, R. D. Steward.
 Snyder Station, J. B. Dodson.
 Snyder Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Trice.
 Clairmont Mission, S. T. Cherry.
 Claytonville Mission, J. C. Chambers.
 Rosco Circuit, M. Phelan.
 Aspermont Station, J. L. Hollers.
 Aspermont Mission, A. B. Keen.
 Roby Circuit, G. J. Irwin.

PLAINVIEW DISTRICT. ✓

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Plainview Station, C. M. Shuffler.
 Plainview Mission, Fred Pilley.
 Hale Center Circuit, A. H. Hussey.
 Lubbock Station, J. P. Calloway.
 Gomez Mission, to be supplied by A. B. Roberts.
 Tahoka Mission, J. O. Gore.
 Emma Mission, C. H. Smith.
 Dickens Mission, O. P. Clark.
 Floydada Circuit, J. T. Howell.
 Floydada Mission to be supplied by J. L. West.
 Matador Circuit, R. L. Jameson.
 Turkey Mission, to be supplied by C. D. Pipkin.
 Silverton Circuit, to be supplied by G. R. Fort.
 Tulia Mission, J. A. Laney.
 Hereford Station, T. S. Barcus.
 Umbarger Mission, to be supplied by G. H. Bryant.
 Dimmitt Mission, V. H. Trammell.

Transferred.—M. C. Dixon, L. F. Chapman, to the North Texas Conference; M. L. Moody, to the Indian Mission Conference; Alonzo Monk, to the Louisville Conference; W. R. Thornton, to the Los Angeles Conference; S. H. Morgan, to the Texas Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1906.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Clyde Adams, Charles C. Elliott, Augustus Ernest, Luther P. Huckaby, Van Evria Langford, Andrew E. Scott. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles E. Bass, Walter Branham Bessent, Robert Franklin Hodnett, Charles Fletcher Hughes, James S. Rawls, Miles Brewton Sams, Horace Stratton Smith, Lundy H. Ward, Gerald Massey Davis. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Nettie E. Ware. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Robert Allen, Thomas Jefferson Branson, Clyde Keener Campbell, William Hughes Clark, Thomas M. Elliott, John L. Hall, Charles M. Lipham, Marshall Knight Patillo, Benjamin Postell Reed, Frank Ellison Jenkins, Ernest Griggs Thompson, Lovick M. Twiggs, Albert F. Ward, Alonzo M. Sprayberry. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Lewis, from the West Texas Conference; F. E. Jenkins, from the Denver Conference; H. C. Christian, from the Florida Conference; J. D. Snyder, from the South Georgia Conference; J. S. French, from the Holston Conference; Richard Wilkinson, from the Louisiana Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Firley Baum (in the class of the third year), Elbert D. Hale, J. Walter King, Larkin L. Landrum, William R. Mackay, Neal A. White, Felton Williams. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Robert Allen, Thomas Jefferson Branson, William Hughes Clark, Marshall Knight Patillo, Ernest Griggs Thompson. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Robert Allen, Thomas Jefferson Branson, William Hughes Clark, Marshall Knight Patillo, Ernest Griggs Thompson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Clyde Adams, William Friend Dailey, Luther Pope Huckaby, Charles T. Hursey, Joseph M. Jones, Edmund Burke Lovern. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? William Clyde Allen, William Friend Dailey, Luther Pope Huckaby, Edmund Burke Lovern. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jackson Lee Allgood, Matthew L. Harris, Lovick Augustus McLaughlin, Rembert Gilman Smith, John Shipley Tilley. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jackson Lee Allgood, Matthew L. Harris, Lovick Augustus McLaughlin, Rembert Gilman Smith, John Shipley Tilley. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Turner Chandler. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Turner Chandler. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Willard W. Wadsworth, Thomas C. Betterton, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Crawford Jackson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Rosser, H. M. Newton, R. R. Johnson, J. S. Moore, E. G. Murrah, R. A. Seale, D. M. Edwards, J. V. M. Morris, M. G. Hamby, S. D. Clements, A. G. Worley, T. A. Seals, W. J. Cotter, J. A. Reynolds, D. J. Myrick, F. P. Brown, G. G. Smith, J. B. Holland, J. W. G. Watkins, J. T. Curtis, G. C. Andrews, W. A. Parks, T. H. Timmons, F. G. Hughes, B. Sanders, S. Leake, J. T. Richardson, J. A. Thurman, J. F. Ballis, J. R. Speck, C. C. Spence, R. P. Martyn, T. H. Gibson, W. A. Harris, J. E. Rorie, M. H. Eakes, J. S. Embry, W. E. Tarpley, F. G. Golden, J. F. Mixon, W. T. Caldwell, F. P. Langford. 42.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. T. Norman, H. R. Davies, D. C. Brown, W. D. Shea. 4.

WILLIAM D. SHEA was born in Gainesville, Hall county, Ga., in 1829. A part of his early life was passed at Roswell, Ga. He enjoyed the advantages of a liberal education at Emory College. In 1857 he was happily married to Miss Sarah Howard Patillo, sister of our lamented brother, Rev. George H. Patillo. She was the strength and comfort of his life, a helpmeet indeed in all his itinerant experi-

ences. Though brought up in the Roman Catholic Church, his liberal mind recoiled at the rigid exactions of popery, and in 1848, after a fierce struggle, his conscience won the victory, and he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the sainted Rev. R. W. Bigham. Moved by the Holy Spirit to enter the ministry, he was duly authorized to preach the gospel of the Son of God in 1850, his license bearing the honored signature of Josiah Lewis, presiding elder. In December, 1852, he was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference, and appointed to Marietta Circuit as junior preacher. In 1853-4 he was stationed at Columbus in city mission work. For 1855-6 he was pastor at Oglethorpe; 1857, appointed to Putnam; and in 1858 he became agent for La Grange Female College. He was duly ordained deacon in 1854 by Bishop Capers, and elder in 1856 by Bishop Andrew. In the fall of 1859 he left Georgia to accept the presidency of Homer Female College in Louisiana. Here he served the Church with marked success for fifteen years. From Louisiana he transferred to the North Texas Conference, serving important charges until 1883, when he returned to Georgia and entered the North Georgia Conference, filling the following appointments: 1883, Clinton and Jones; 1884, Jonesboro; 1885, Marietta; 1886, Ringgold; 1887, East Point; 1888-9, Asbury, Augusta; 1890, Jasper. At the Conference of 1891, on account of failing strength, after forty years of faithful toil in the Master's vineyard, he was placed upon the honored roll of veterans, remaining in this relation until on the 14th day of March, 1906, at his home in Atlanta, he "fell on sleep and was gathered to his fathers." In estimating his character, we cannot do better than to use the words of his intimate friend, who says of him: "As a man, brother Shea was genial, optimistic, sunny in his spirit, at times giving out the brightness of genuine Irish humor. Warm-hearted, it was his pleasure to make men happy; consecrated to Jesus Christ, he counted it a duty and a privilege to relieve the needy and cheer the sorrowing." His religion was a real joy to him. True to his experiences so often stressed among the Methodists and enjoyed by himself, he was restless and dissatisfied when the fervor of love burned low in his own heart. He longed to flicker on the altars of Zion. The secret of his happiness in God was the precious assurance of his acceptance with Christ. It was his sweet pleasure to converse on religious topics with his friends,

and often in such communion would his heart melt with gladness and his eyes fill with joyful tears. His latter years were given to "going about doing good." With John, the apostle of the early Church, and Asbury, God's saint and servant of later times, he ministered to men of high and low degree, carrying short messages of love in words and deed, and leaving a blessing wherever he moved. He made friends among the wealthy, who were glad to furnish him with means to lift burdens from the poor and helpless, and they themselves were made better by their generous acts. A missionary appointed by love's imperial designation, he moved as light in darkness, and scattered sunshine everywhere he went. His life was a benediction. On its every page was written faithfulness in duty, and good cheer in its discharge. Since the death of his precious wife some years ago, his eyes have turned more and more toward the Golden Gate through which she had gone; and when one evening in March the silver cord that bound him to earth was loosed, the way was radiant with the glory of God, and the portals of Blessedness glistened with the words: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—*John W. Heidt.*

WILLIAM T. NORMAN was born October 5, 1825, and died July 19, 1906. Having been reared by Christian parents, he became a Christian at ten years of age. When very young he was noted for his love of truth, and was careful not to tell an untruth. Before he was sixteen years old he felt that he was called of God to preach the gospel, and while in his sixteenth year, as he lay on his bed from typhoid fever, he promised God that he would obey the call. The age of ten for conversion, and the age of sixteen for the call to the Christian ministry, seem to be favorite periods with the Holy Spirit for the manifestations of his interest in the kingdom, and of his purposes through men. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Elbert Circuit, May 13, 1848, Rev. Henry P. Pitchford, preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in 1850, and sent to Irwinton and Ocmulgee Mission; 1851, appointed to Covington and Oxford with Rev. William A. Florence; 1852, Vienna, in charge of Rev. J. B. McGehee; 1853-4, Lincolnton; Wilkes, 1855; Subligna, 1856; Carnesville, 1857-8, with Jacob Neese, second year; Dahlonega, 1859, with Samuel Clark; 1860, Broad

River Mission; 1861, Elberton and Mission, with J. H. Grogan; 1862-3, Broad River Mission; Elberton, J. H. Grogan in charge, 1864; 1865-6, Elbert Circuit; 1867, Madison Springs; 1868, Carnesville; 1869-70, Elbert; Carnesville, 1871; Clarksville, 1872; Hartwell, 1873-6; Carnesville, 1877; Elbert, 1878-81; Lavonia, 1883-4; Royston, 1885; supernumerary at Bowman, 1886; Bowman, 1887; supernumerary, 1888-92; superannuated, 1893-1905. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Griffin, Ga., December 28, 1851, and was elected to the office of elder by the Georgia Conference at Macon, Ga., December 22, 1853, but was not ordained until December, 1854. He was married to Miss Mary M. Sewell, November 28, 1844, this self-denying woman sharing the labors of his itinerant life until she passed into the heavens a little more than four months before her husband's death. Brother Norman served every appointment assigned him with a rare devotion to Him who called him, in his youth, into His service. The greater part of his labors were given to Northeast Georgia. In his day, to exchange a point as far south as Irwinton and the Ocmulgee Mission for a point as far north as Dahlonega, was an illustration of Methodist itinerancy as the fathers understood it. The noble spirits of that day staggered not at the promise, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Realizing a fulfillment of that promise in their hearts, they had a sufficiency of support. They sold their garments and bought swords, and they were not sheathed until their Captain said, "It is enough. Come up higher." There was in the generation of men to which brother Norman belonged a noble unconcern about what they were to get out of the world and an absorbing passion about what they could put into it. Little did the writer of this memoir—when he saw, at the age of thirteen years, Bishop Andrew ordain brother Norman a deacon—think that it would devolve on him to pay this brief and incomplete, but heartfelt, tribute to his memory, to which all who knew him will respond with loving hearts.—*George W. Yarbrough.*

DAVID C. BROWN, son of Jesse Walker Brown and his wife, Janie Plemmons, was born in Madison county, North Carolina, June 29, 1842. His mother died when he was a small boy, and soon thereafter the children were scattered. When about sixteen years old he was taken into the home of Richard M. Bridewell, who then resided in Greenville, S. C., but later removed to Atlanta, Ga. On July 20, 1860, when but a

few weeks over eighteen years of age, he was married in Atlanta to Miss Sarah A. Bridewell, daughter of the man in whose home he was living. This union was broken by death at Smyrna, Ga., June 4, 1896, when the immortal spirit of the wife to whom he gave the love of his early years passed into the realms of the redeemed. His only living child, Mrs. Alice V. South, of Atlanta, was born of this union. The deceased was happily converted in August, 1869, at the Sandy Springs camp ground, in Fulton county, Ga., and at this time the impression made upon his mind in childhood that it was his duty to preach the gospel came upon him with great force. Within a few years his brethren recognized the divine call, and he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of St. Paul Church, Atlanta, in 1874. In December, 1879, the North Georgia Conference elected him a local deacon, and he was ordained by Bishop Keener. By the Conference of 1884 he was elected a local elder, and was ordained by Bishop Granbery. At the last mentioned session of the Conference he was admitted on trial, and began his work as an itinerant preacher. His history in that relation is as follows: 1885, Coosa Circuit; 1886, Sweetwater; 1887, Coosa Circuit; 1888, Tilton and Resaca; 1889-90, Floyd Springs; 1891-2, Snapping Shoals; 1893, Woodstock; 1894, Fulton Circuit; 1895, Marietta Circuit; 1896, Smyrna Circuit; 1897, Clayton; 1898-9, Winston; 1900, Ball Ground; 1901-2, Blairsville; 1903, superannuated; 1904, Hart Circuit; 1905, Hart Mission; 1906, Toccoa Mission. Soon after receiving his last appointment he was stricken with paralysis. About three weeks of suffering followed the stroke, and then came relief. At Toccoa, Ga., January 20, 1906, his spirit left the body it had dwelt in for nearly sixty-four years, and went to abide forever in the mansions above. Brother Brown was three times married. Of the first marriage notice has already been made. To his second wife, Miss Sallie O. Church, daughter of Alex Church, of Clarksville, Ga., he was married September 14, 1897. She died October 30, 1902. His last marriage was to Miss Leila S. Adams, of Elbert county, October 25, 1904. In affliction and widowhood she is left to the care of the Church.—*Mrs. Williams.*

HENRY ROBERT DAVIES, son of Robert and Fannie Davies, was born near the place of Camroden, Oneida county, August 18, 1852. He was married to Elizabeth Frost, of Sauquoit, N. Y., May 1, 1871, and of this union one

now Mrs. E. E. Rider, of Sauquoit, was born. He came to Georgia in 1880, and on October 19, 1882, he was married to Miss Arminda Appling, of Gwinnett county. She and her daughter, Miss Nannie Davies, survive him, and reside in a home in Turin, presented to brother Davies and his family by the people in and around that town—people who loved him dearly, and to whom he was an acceptable pastor. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church near Lawrenceville, Ga., in 1882, and was licensed to preach by that Church in October, 1884. In 1887 he was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In that Conference he served for four years, and graduated to deacon's orders. He was admitted into the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in December, 1891, and was elected to elder's orders at the Conference, but was not ordained until the Conference of 1892. The list of appointments served by him since his admission into this Conference is as follows: 1892, Mossy Creek Academy; 1893-4, Logansville; 1895-6, Turin; 1897-8, Hogansville; 1899-1902, Turin. By the Conference held in November, 1902, he was placed upon the superannuate list, and remained in that relation until his death. He died at his home in Turin, December 15, 1905; and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery of that quiet town, where it awaits the coming of the resurrection day. In conclusion, we quote the language of one who knew him well and labored with him in the ministry: "Brave as a lion, and with much of the martial spirit in him, yet there was a heart as tender as a mother's, a sympathy instinctive and intimate as love's own self, and a loyalty—ah, who shall describe that?—for God has taught him his love's lesson, and 'love never faileth.' No more was he ever known to fail a friend. And this capacity for comradeship was as universal in scope as it was exceptional in excellence. The old, the middle-aged, and the young alike felt the charm of his spirit, and knew the help of his wisdom. If there was one class above another to whom he rendered this inestimable service of eliciting and bestowing friendship, it was the young. How many of us are there who are 'his boys' and 'his girls,' as he delighted to call us! And what testimonies might be here recorded of the 'friendly hand on the shoulder'; of the delicate tact that guided us with exquisite skill from error to truth; of the willing labor of love, which brought back both boys and girls, ingulfed by ruin, and

set their feet upon the rock, Christ Jesus; and—nearer and warmer with sweet humanity—upon the rock of restored self-respect, through his unfaltering faith in him. For 'love believeth all things.' His latter years were full of the sense of pain, but the grace which nerved him with strength in the conflict stayed his spirit with patience in the sick room. Thus, in his weakness, did he continue to glorify his Redeemer and to instruct men in Christian living. Remembering the rare combination of force and tenderness found in this minister of Christ, and recalling how he bore, through long years, the chastening of pain, we are inspired afresh to believe that men may attain 'unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.'"—*M. S. Williams.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed except R. J. Bigham, suspended for six months, and J. W. Austin, withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Members.	Local Preachers.
Athens: First Church.....	829	3
Oconee Street and Mission.....	514	1
Athens Circuit.....	296	.....
Center Mission.....	400	1
Watkinsville.....	561	1
Farmington.....	425	1
Winterville.....	500	1
Lexington.....	311	1
Greensboro.....	380	.....
Green Circuit.....	348	.....
White Plains and Siloam.....	254	1
Madison.....	346	.....
Morgan.....	423	.....
Rutledge.....	588	.....
West Wilkes.....	345	1
Crawfordville.....	191	2
Washington.....	304	1
Broad River.....	458	.....
Little River.....	411	3
	7,861	17

Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial.....	480	1
First Church.....	1,356	7
St. Mark.....	444	1
Grace Church.....	894	1
Paine Memorial.....	773	3
St. Luke.....	491	1
Inman Park and Copenhill.....	230	.....
Trinity and Mission.....	1,560	5
Asbury.....	287	2
English Avenue.....	288	3
Walker Street.....	809	2
Park Street.....	841	3
St. John and Nellie Dodd.....	1,122	4
St. Paul.....	980	2
St. James.....	335	1

Atlantic District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
East Atlanta and East End.....	277	.....
Kirkwood.....	98	.....
Epworth.....	156	2
South Bend Mission.....	380	.....
Decatur.....	440	2
Bolton.....	458	.....
Atlanta Heights.....	732	.....
Battle Hill and West Side.....	200	.....
East Point Station.....	290	2
East Point Circuit.....	462	1
College Park.....	198	.....
	14,567	43

Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John.....	697	1
St. James.....	722	1
Broadway.....	320	1
Asbury.....	620	.....
St. Luke.....	452	.....
Woodlawn.....	225	1
Hepzibah.....	508	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	396	2
Grovetown.....	325	.....
Appling.....	346	2
Harlem.....	500	1
Thomson.....	430	2
Messina.....	370	.....
Norwood.....	413	.....
Warrenton.....	353	2
Culverton.....	543	1
Sparta.....	360	.....
Hancock.....	444	1
	8,024	15

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	308	.....
Hamilton Street.....	425	.....
Whitfield.....	449	3
Summerville and Trion.....	315	.....
Spring Place and Mission.....	468	1
Murray Circuit.....	261	.....
Fairmount.....	639	2
Subigna.....	299	1
La Fayette and Factory Mission.....	245	1
Chickamauga.....	579	.....
Lyerly.....	487	.....
Ringgold.....	445	1
Kingston.....	635	5
Tunnell Hill.....	361	4
Trinity and Mission.....	332	1
Flintstone Mission.....	93	.....
Calhoun Station.....	302	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	553	1
Adairsville.....	479	2
Cartersville.....	568	3
Emmerson Mission.....	297	.....
	8,540	25

Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church.....	523	2
Broad Street and Mission.....	167	1
Elbert Circuit.....	580	.....
Middleton Circuit.....	498	2
Bowman.....	832	4
Hartwell Station.....	344	.....
Hart Circuit.....	260	1
Royston Circuit.....	609	1
Carnesville Circuit.....	845	3
Lavonia Circuit.....	621	.....
Toccoa Station.....	207	.....
Toccoa Mission.....	400	1
Danielsville Circuit.....	401	.....
Commerce Station.....	182	.....
Homer Circuit.....	509	2
Lincolnton Circuit.....	585	.....
Maysville Circuit.....	722	1
Clayton and Mission.....	427	1
Cornelia and Demorest.....	202	.....
Clarksville and Mission.....	478	2
	9,352	21

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church.....	726	4
Myrtle Street.....	195	1
Hall Circuit.....	444	3
New Holland Circuit.....	275	2
Pendergrass Circuit.....	401	.....
Flowers Branch Circuit.....	278	3
Burford Station.....	271	1
Duluth Circuit.....	324	.....
Norcross Circuit.....	687	1
Norcross and Prospect.....	466	2
Lawrenceville.....	490	.....
Logansville.....	594	1
Dacula.....	730	.....
Winder Station.....	294	.....
Bethlehem.....	472	1
Monroe and Mission.....	400	1
Hoschton.....	373	1
Cumming.....	496	2
Lumpkin Mission.....	317	2
Dahlonega.....	116	2
Cleveland.....	492	5
Loudsville Mission.....	451	3
Jefferson.....	602	1
Belton.....	385	4
Monroe Mills.....	85	.....
	10,364	40

Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church.....	450	1
Hanleiter Mission.....	373	1
Griffin Circuit.....	540	.....
Milner.....	476	.....
Zebulon.....	407	1
Thomaston.....	480	.....
Thomaston Mission.....	236	2
Barnesville.....	484	.....
Barnesville Circuit.....	301	.....
The Rock.....	451	1
Culloden.....	255	.....
Forsyth.....	320	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	380	2
Senoia.....	385	2
Jonesboro.....	463	2
Hampton.....	378	1
McDonough.....	619	1
Jenkinsburg.....	389	.....
Flovilla.....	334	.....
Jackson.....	342	1
Fayetteville.....	614	.....
Inman.....	705	1
Locust Grove.....	453	2
Stockbridge.....	459	.....
	10,294	18

La Grange District.

La Grange: First Church.....	407	1
South La Grange.....	80	.....
St. John and Unity.....	311	1
West Point.....	298	.....
West Point Circuit.....	364	2
Mountville Circuit.....	340	1
Greenville and Trinity.....	358	.....
Oakland Mission.....	423	1
Woodbury Circuit.....	481	.....
Chipley Circuit.....	494	1
Glenn Circuit.....	499	.....
Hogansville.....	212	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	560	.....
Grantville and Lone Oak.....	430	2
Moreland and Luthersville.....	342	.....
Newnan.....	708	.....
Lovejoy Memorial Mission.....	351	2
Whitesburg Mission.....	413	1
Turin Circuit.....	702	2
Palmetto Circuit.....	468	1
Fairburn Circuit.....	508	2
Bowden Circuit.....	676	2
Roopville Mission.....	441	1
	9,861	20

Marietta District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marietta	596	2
Cobb Circuit.....	603	1
Powder Springs.....	541	
Anstell	329	1
Woodstock	473	
Acworth.....	650	2
Holly Springs.....	529	2
Canton.....	312	
Dawsonville.....	550	2
Walesca Mission	177	1
Jasper	202	1
Alpharetta	365	
Blue Ridge Mission.....	131	1
Morganton Mission.....	279	3
Young Harris and Blairsville Mission.....	240	6
Roswell.....	450	4
Liverpool.....	638	2
Ellijay Mission.....	393	1
Blairsville Mission.....	571	4
	8,069	33

Oxford District.

Oxford: Midway and Mission.....	400	20
Porterdale and Mission.....	329	3
Salem	658	1
Conyers.....	316	
Conyers Circuit.....	458	
Newborn	401	1
Mansfield.....	250	1
Social Circle	204	
Shady Dale	430	1
Eatonton	251	
East Putnam.....	431	
West Putnam.....	455	
Putnam and Mission.....	254	1
Monticello	204	1
Monticello Circuit	457	
Clinton	532	
Milledgeville.....	498	1
South Baldwin Mission.....	393	
Baldwin	270	
Covington	259	
Lithonia	458	2
Stone Mountain.....	600	
	8,588	32

Rome District.

Rome: First Church.....	684	1
Second Church.....	309	
South Broad Street.....	264	
Howard Avenue	141	1
Floyd Mission	321	2
Lindale and Aragon.....	417	
Cave Springs.....	248	
Cedar town	468	
Polk Circuit and Canal.....	329	1
Buchanan	237	
Everett Springs.....	398	
Tallapoosa	171	2
Villa Rica and Temple.....	510	3
Waco Mission	269	1
Winston.....	353	1
York Mission.....	263	4
Douglasville.....	491	
Carrollton.....	489	
Carroll Circuit.....	681	3
Rockmart and Stilesboro	531	1
Dallas.....	583	
North Rome.....	471	1
	8,678	21

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	7,861	17
Atlanta District.....	14,567	43
Augusta District.....	8,024	15
Dalton District.....	8,540	25
Elberton District.....	9,352	21
Gainesville District.....	10,364	40
Griffin District.....	10,294	18
La Grange District	9,861	20

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marietta District.....	8,069	33
Oxford District	8,588	32
Rome District.....	8,678	21
Total this year.....	104,148	285
Total last year.....	101,752	296
Increase.....	2,396	
Decrease		11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,033.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,802.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 99.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,282.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 738.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,687.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 55,385.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$24,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$19,975. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$26,355.02; Domestic Missions, \$14,816.27. Total, \$41,171.29.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$6,091.35.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$339.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$23,803.29; preachers in charge, \$163,304.08.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,623.07.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 810; houses of worship, 795.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,756,900; indebtedness, \$86,539.78.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 236; parsonages, 203.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebted-

ness thereon? Value, \$327,312; indebtedness, \$15,380.60.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,015.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$582,150; premiums paid, \$2,779.63.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$225,000; endowment, \$228,665; professors, 14; pupils, 292. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 32; pupils, 421. La Grange Female College: Value of property, \$165,000; endowment, \$25,187; professors, 20; pupils, 221. Young Harris College: Value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$12,000; professors, 9; pupils, 360. Reinhardt Normal College: Value of property, \$8,000; endowment, \$10,000; professors, 7; pupils, 321. Paine College: Value of property, \$51,572.15; endowment, \$29,535; professors, 15; pupils, 285. Piedmont Institute: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 9; pupils, 477. Fairmount Institute: Value of property, \$8,000; professors, 3; pupils, 140. Griffin District Institute: Value of property, \$6,680; professors, 7; pupils, 110.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cartersville, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. S. Bryan, P. E.

Athens: First Church, L. G. Johnson.

Oconee Street and Mission, J. R. McCleskey; one to be supplied.

Athens Circuit, B. H. Greene.

Center Mission, to be supplied by J. G. Davis.

Watkinsville, A. J. Sears.

Farmington, B. H. Mobley.

Winterville, J. A. Sewell.

Lexington, A. B. Sanders.

Greensboro, J. T. Robins.

Greene Circuit, C. F. Hughes.

White Plains and Sioam, A. J. Hughes.

Madison, W. T. Irvine.

Morgan, W. C. Fox.

Rutledge, J. L. Ware.

West Wilkes, J. W. Taylor.

Sharon, J. E. Russell.

Washington, H. J. Ellis.

Broad River, C. M. Verdel.

Little River, J. R. Lewis.

Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. H. Eakes, P. E.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial, R. F. Eakes.

First Church, J. S. French.

✓ St. Mark, S. R. Belk.

Grace Church, C. C. Jarrell.

Payne Memorial, W. T. Hunnicut.

St. Luke, G. W. Griner.

Inman Park and Copenhill, H. B. Mays.

Trinity and Mission, J. W. Lee.

Asbury, J. H. Little.

English Avenue and Jefferson Street,

B. E. L. Timmons.

Walker Street, W. T. Hamby.

Park Street, M. T. Troutman.

St. John, H. C. Christian.

Nellie Dodd, M. L. Underwood.

St. Paul, H. L. Edmondson.

St. James, T. R. Kendall, Jr.

East Atlanta and East End, O. C. Simons.

Kirkwood, E. D. Hale.

Epworth, A. M. Pierce.

South Bend Mission, E. K. Allen.

Decatur, W. F. Glenn.

Bolton, Ben Graham.

Atlanta Heights, E. W. Jones.

Battle Hill and West Side, C. L. Patillo

East Point Station, H. W. Joiner.

Hopeville Circuit, M. M. Walraven.

College Park, W. H. La Prade, Jr.; Crawford Jackson, Sup.

Field Secretary Crittenton Mission, Walker Lewis.

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Y. M. C. A. Secretary, J. S. Tilley.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, Fletcher Walton.

✓ St. James, Richard Wilkinson.

Broadway, J. M. White.

Asbury, J. M. Bowden.

Woodlawn, Wallace Rogers.

St. Luke, R. M. Dixon.

Richmond Mission, to be supplied by E. W. Reynolds.
 Hepzibah, L. P. Winter.
 Grovetown, to be supplied by George L. King.
 Harlem, George W. Tumlin.
 Harlem Mission, to be supplied by Q. L. Morgan.
 Thomson, George D. Stone.
 Thomson Circuit, J. R. Allen.
 Camak and Messena, W. B. Bessent.
 Norwood, R. W. Rogers.
 Warrenton, C. H. Branch.
 Culverton, C. C. Cary.
 Jewell's, L. M. Twiggs.
 Sparta, S. R. England.
 Hancock, J. S. L. Sappington.
 Paine College, R. L. Campbell, Professor.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. K. Campbell.

DALTON DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, R. A. Edmondson.
 Hamilton Street, M. L. Harris.
 Whitfield Circuit, to be supplied by N. A. Parsons.
 Calhoun, Frank Quillian.
 Calhoun Circuit, A. M. Sprayberry.
 Adairsville, J. M. Hawkins.
 Kingston Circuit, W. H. Cooper.
 Cartersville, G. W. Duval.
 Emerson Mission, to be supplied by N. H. Jay.
 Fairmount Circuit, J. T. Lowe; one to be supplied.
 Spring Place Mission, A. F. Ward.
 Murray Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Barton.
 Tunnell Hill Circuit, E. G. Thomason.
 Ringgold Circuit, J. H. Bailey.
 Lyerly Circuit, J. W. Gober.
 Summerville and Trion, J. O. Brand.
 La Fayette and Mission, H. S. Smith.
 Chickamauga, M. K. Patillo.
 Subigna Circuit, J. S. Rawls.
 Trinity and Mission, J. A. Sprayberry.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Mashburn, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, B. P. Allen.
 Elbert Circuit, H. L. Embry.
 Middleton Circuit, H. C. Emory.
 Bowman Circuit, J. C. Atkinson.
 Hartwell Station, W. P. King.
 Hart Circuit, J. D. Turner.
 Royston Circuit, W. A. Maxwell.
 Carnesville Circuit, A. A. Sullivan.
 Cannon Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Cooper.
 Lavonia Circuit, J. F. Yarbrough.
 Toccoa Station, J. G. Logan.

Toccoa Mission, to be supplied by J. P. Ledbetter.
 Danielsville Circuit, A. F. Nunn.
 Commerce Station, W. R. Foote.
 Broad Street and Mission, to be supplied by J. J. Pendergrass.
 Homer Circuit, Neal A. White.
 Lincolnton Circuit, W. L. Singleton; one to be supplied by George A. Teasley.
 Maysville Circuit, W. W. Brinsfield.
 Clayton and Mission, Z. Speer; one to be supplied.
 Cornelia and Demorest, W. S. Robison.
 Clarksville and Mission, W. A. Simmons.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, B. F. Fraser.
 Second Church, A. D. Echols.
 Hall Circuit, G. M. Davis.
 New Holland and Mission, F. E. Jenkins.
 Pendergrass Circuit, F. R. Seaborn.
 Flowery Branch Circuit, W. A. Farris.
 Buford Station, S. A. Harris.
 Duluth Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell.
 Norcross Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Delph.
 Norcross and Prospect, C. P. Marchman.
 Lawrenceville, O. L. Kelley.
 Logansville, W. O. Butler.
 Dacula, J. S. Askew.
 Winder Station, A. W. Quillian.
 Bethlehem, F. R. Smith.
 Monroe and Mission, G. M. Eakes; one to be supplied.
 Hoschton, J. L. Hall.
 Cumming, to be supplied by Lucian Roper.
 Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by G. T. Chandler, A. Manus.
 Dahlonega, E. F. Dempsey.
 Cleveland, J. M. Crowe.
 Loudsville Mission, to be supplied by C. B. Henry.
 Belton and Mission, J. H. Farr; one to be supplied.
 Jefferson, B. H. Trammell.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

J. T. Daves, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, J. S. Jenkins.
 Hanleiter, J. Q. Watts.
 Mission, Nath Thompson.
 Griffin Circuit, W. Millman.
 Barnesville, J. O. A. Grogan.
 Barnesville Circuit, H. D. Pace.
 Culloden, F. D. Cantrell.
 Forsyth, J. A. Timmerman.
 Forsyth Circuit, W. E. Arnold.
 Flovilla, F. W. McCleskey.
 Fayetteville, J. D. Snyder.

Hampton, F. J. Mashburn.
 Inman, J. W. Bailey.
 Jackson, S. P. Wiggins.
 Jonesboro, G. W. Yarbrough.
 Jenkinsburg, E. C. Marks.
 Locust Grove, C. V. Weathers.
 McDonough, J. E. England.
 Milner, J. F. Davis.
 The Rock, J. D. Lewis.
 Senoia, G. W. Farr.
 Stockbridge, J. M. Sewell.
 Thomaston, H. F. Branham.
 Thomaston Mission, to be supplied by W. A. J. Noles.
 Zebulon, W. H. Speer.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. T. Daves.
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. S. Jenkins.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

T. J. Christian, P. E.

Marietta, W. L. Pierce.
 Cobb Circuit, J. R. Jones.
 Austell, J. L. Allgood.
 Powder Springs, Olin King.
 Woodstock, I. H. Miller.
 Acworth, W. G. Crawley.
 Holly Springs, to be supplied by P. Z. Fretwell.
 Canton and Nelson, P. A. Kellett.
 Dawsonville, to be supplied by H. A. Winston.
 Waleska, C. C. Elliott.
 Jasper, Felton Williams.
 Alpharetta, J. W. King.
 Blue Ridge, Charles L. Bas.
 Morganton Mission, to be supplied by T. C. Hughes.
 Young Harris Mission, W. H. Clark.
 Blairsville Mission, to be supplied by G. H. Turner.
 Roswell, J. W. Stipe.
 Liverpool, A. E. Scott.
 Ellijay Mission, T. J. Branson.
 Young Harris College, J. A. Sharp, President.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Lundy H. Ward.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. S. Robins, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, I. S. Hopkins.
 South La Grange, J. H. House.
 St. John and Unity, G. L. Chastain.
 West Point, J. M. Tumlin.
 West Point Circuit, W. W. Gaines.
 Mountville Circuit, B. P. Searcy.
 Greenville and Trinity, John Speir.
 Oakland Mission, V. E. Langford.
 Woodbury Circuit, W. R. Mackay.

ChIPLEY Circuit, L. W. Rivers.
 Glenn Circuit, L. L. Landrum.
 Hogansville, M. S. Williams.
 Franklin Circuit, R. F. Hodnett.
 Grantville and Lone Oak, A. H. S. Bugg.
 Moreland and Lutherville, A. A. Tilley.
 Newnan, J. W. Quillian.
 Lovejoy Memorial Mission, W. S. Gaines.
 Whitesburg Mission, W. R. Kennedy.
 Turin Circuit, E. A. Ware.
 Palmetto Circuit, G. P. Gary.
 Fairburn Circuit, C. M. Lipham.
 Bowden Circuit, J. M. Fowler.
 Roopville Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Benson.
 La Grange Female College, H. M. Smith, President.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

C. E. Dowman, P. E.

Oxford: Midway and Mission, W. B. Dilard.
 Porterdales Mission, J. C. Adams.
 Salem, S. H. Dimon.
 Conyers, R. B. O. England.
 Conyers Circuit, L. A. McLaughlin.
 Newborn, J. T. Eakes.
 Mansfield, Firley Baum.
 Social Circle, W. R. Branham.
 Shady Dale, H. W. Morris.
 Eatonton, F. S. Hudson.
 East Putnam, A. C. Cantrell.
 West Putnam, Augustus Ernest.
 Putnam Mission, J. Haral Pace.
 Monticello, J. P. Erwin.
 Monticello Circuit, M. B. Sams.
 Clinton, D. B. Cantrell.
 Milledgeville, Ford McRee.
 South Baldwin, L. D. Coggin.
 Baldwin, E. H. Wood.
 Covington, R. C. Cleckler.
 Lithonia, J. A. Quillian.
 Stone Mountain, W. T. Bell.
 Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Magath.
 Emory College: J. E. Dickey, President;
 R. G. Smith, Professor.

ROME DISTRICT.

S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

Rome: First Church, C. O. Jones.
 Second Church, J. B. Allen.
 South Broad Street, A. E. Sansburn.
 Howard Avenue, W. M. Winn.
 Floyd Mission, N. E. McBreder.
 North Rome, J. R. Speer.
 Lindale, B. P. Reed.
 Cave Spring, T. S. Edwards.
 Cedartown, H. M. Quillian.
 Polk Circuit and Canal, to be supplied by R. P. Tatum; one other to be supplied.

Buchanan, L. H. Green.
 Everett Springs, to be supplied.
 Tallapoosa, A. W. Williams.
 Villa Rica and Temple, T. M. Elliott.
 Waco Mission, to be supplied.
 Winston Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell.
 York Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Pearson.
 Douglasville, George W. Barrett.
 Carrollton, W. Dunbar.
 Carroll Circuit, H. M. Strozier.

Rockmart and Mission, J. D. Milton, L. P. Huckaby.
 Dallas, A. S. Hutchinson.
 Piedmont Institute, G. F. Venable, President.

Transferred.—J. N. Snow, to the Florida Conference; C. W. Byrd, to the Tennessee Conference; A. B. Pendleton, to the Denver Conference; Loy Warwick, to the South Georgia Conference; A. G. Shankle, to the Louisiana Conference; J. H. Summitt, to the Holston Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT BOWIE, TEX., NOVEMBER 21-26, 1906.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; ROBERT GIBBS MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James C. Gibbons, Albert P. Johnson, Samuel T. Francis, James H. Averett, Charles N. Smith, Hugh E. Anderson, John P. Cornelius Ralph S. Kerr, Edgar A. Maness. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel M. Black, Charles P. Martin, John F. Holmes, Henry H. Liles, Charles T. Talley, H. H. Goode, W. C. Fleetwood. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Osceola J. Reed. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Samuel L. Crowson, Henry M. Cosby, Luther M. Tannery, Minor Bounds, Finis A. Crutchfield, F. B. Wheeler, Enoch M. Huff, William B. Byars, William E. Kirby. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? F. A. Bond. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Rawlings, W. H. Crum, W. A. Clarke, John L. Sullivan, W. D. Bradfield, L. F. Chapman, M. C. Dixon, A. P. Saffold, Joseph Parkin, J. C. Cavener. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. P. Hines, M. H. Read, Collin F. McKinney, W. C. Howell, J. H. Griffin.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel L. Crowson, Finis A. Crutchfield, Luther F. Tannery, Henry M. Cosby, Major C. Dobbs. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel L. Crowson, Finis A. Crutchfield, Luther F. Tannery, Henry M. Cosby. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel M. Black, James H. Overstreet. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel M. Black, James H. Overstreet. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles P. Combs, Jesse G. Forrester. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles P. Combs, Jesse G. Forrester. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. W. Blanton, D. L. Coale, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. E. Smith, A. W. Gibson, W. H. Hughes, M. C. Blackburn, William Hay, J. A. Kerr, W. M. Leatherwood, J. W. Murphy, D. J. Martin, J. T. Stafford, John S. Davis, H. A. Bourland, B. A. Thomasson, S. L. Ball, H. L. Hare. 15.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Gorsline, C. E. Lamb, B. T. Hayes, J. R. Randle, J. W. Chalk, James McDougal, L. W. Harrison, F. B. Carroll J. H. White, W. A. Coppedge, J. W. Hunter, W. S. May, I. N. Crutchfield, S. Crutchfield, W. A. Edwards, F. M. Sherwood, L. F. Palmer, W. F. Clark, M. B. Johnston, B. H. Webster, W. L. Clifton, T. B. Norwood, S. M. Ownby, S. W. Miller, G. F. Boyd, W. H. Stephenson, E. S. Williams, R. N. Brown, J. B. Minnis, M.

R. T. Davis, J. Marvin Nichols, J. H. Reynolds. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. R. Edwards, J. M. Crutchfield, J. B. Rabb, L. P. Lively. 4.

ELOUARD RODIMER EDWARDS was born in Taylor county, Ky., October 11, 1871. His father was Rev. P. A. Edwards, and his mother's maiden name was Miss Alice Murrell. He was converted November 13, 1880, at Mount Zion Church on the Wallonia Circuit, in Kentucky, in a meeting held by his father, who was pastor and who was assisted in the meeting by J. M. Creaves and J. F. Redford. He received a classical education at the Greenville Male School, Greenville, Ky., and a commercial education at Bryant and Stratton's Business College, Louisville, Ky. He closed his collegiate career in June, 1890, and received his degree of Master of Arts. He spent his vacations and one year after finishing school in newspaper offices. Brother Edwards taught school in Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas, and was principal of a ward school and a professor in a college before he was twenty-one years old. He lived in four states before he was twenty-three and traveled in thirty-two states before he was twenty-four. Brother Edwards was baptized in infancy by Bishop Pierce. He was licensed to preach by the Dallas District Conference June 22, 1895—E. W. Alderson, presiding elder, and R. G. Mood, secretary. He was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference at Gainesville, Tex., in 1895, and was sent to Hutchins Mission; and the following year he served the West Dallas Mission. During his pastorate at West Dallas, on June 30, 1897, he was married to Miss Dimple Atwell, of Hutchins, who still survives him. The next year he was sent to Holliday Mission; then he was at Chico Circuit two years, at Decatur Circuit two years, at Cooper Station one year, at Collinsville two years; and his last charge was Pottsboro, having been sent here from the last Annual Conference. From Pottsboro God took him home to himself on Monday, May 24, 1906. Those who were with him at the last say that they never witnessed such a victory in death. Filled with the Holy Spirit, and vividly conscious of the Divine presence, he shouted his way into glory. He died as he had lived, in the conscious experience of a victorious faith. We buried him in the cemetery at Hutchins, to await the resurrection

of the just. Brother Edwards was blessed with a bright, sunny disposition that always made him a congenial companion or a welcome guest. His brethren all loved him, and the news of his death came as a severe shock to us all. Brother Edwards tried hard to get well, for he did not want to leave his wife whom he loved so tenderly; but God knew best, and sister Edwards is left alone. No, not alone, for God has promised to be a husband to the widow, and she shall be our sister. May the choicest blessings of our Father be upon her, and may the sweet communion of our Lord, and the consolation of his gospel, and the comfort of the Holy Ghost abide with her continually! There are also left to mourn his death a brother and two sisters, and others, who loved him dearly. May God bless them here, for after a while, if faithful unto the end, they will meet him in the home of the good.—*M. L. Hamilton.*

JOHN MILTON CRUTCHFIELD was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, May 10, 1863. His parents, J. S. Crutchfield and Elizabeth Allen Crutchfield, were both old-fashioned Methodists, and both lived to a ripe old age. They were the parents of four itinerant Methodist preachers—James, Isaac, Sebourn, and the subject of this sketch. Three of these are still living, though they hold the superannuate relation now. "Milt," as he was commonly and affectionately known, was converted at Spring Creek, Cooke county, Texas, in 1873, under the ministry of Rev. C. Blackburn, an honored superannuated member of the North Texas Conference. He was licensed to preach in Fannin county, Texas, by the Quarterly Conference of Fannin Circuit, Rev. W. M. Shelton being the presiding elder, and his brother, Rev. I. N. Crutchfield, the preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial into the Denver Conference at the session held at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1888, and into full connection in the New Mexico Conference in 1890, at the session held at San Marcial, at which time he was ordained deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald. Two years later he was ordained elder by Bishop Key. He was transferred to the Texas Conference in 1895, and served acceptably in that Conference until the fall of 1901 when he was transferred to the North Texas Conference, and was sent to Birthright Circuit. During this year he had a serious attack of appendicitis, and his system being already undermined by malaria, he was compelled to surrender

his work, and moved to Terrell, Texas, where he made his home until the next session of the Conference, at which time he was given a superannuate relation and moved to Bowie, where he lived for a year. During this year his health was so recuperated as to justify him in reporting again for effective work, and he was sent to Archer City Mission for one year, and then to Bellevue Circuit for one year. As evidence of the character of work done during these two years, it is sufficient to say that both charges said they would be glad to have him returned. At the last session of the Conference, held at Sulphur Springs, he was assigned to Chico Station, where he had entered upon what gave promise of being perhaps the best year of his ministry, when he was suddenly called home. His health was getting better every day, and he had enthusiastically and hopefully taken up his work and with such success that the officials of the church state that never were the prospects more promising or a people more universally pleased than with brother Crutchfield. On Friday, December 29, while moving a chair into the dining room he struck it against the side of the door, forcing the other end against his side, which gave him some pain and it is supposed caused a renewal of the old trouble with the appendix. However, he thought little of it, and that afternoon was up town mingling with his members. Saturday he remained at home, as the weather was inclement, but still was sitting up most of the day and was not at all disturbed as to his condition. Saturday night he was some worse and through Sunday until about eleven o'clock Sunday night, December 31, 1905, when he suddenly fell over and died instantly. His death came as a great shock and surprise to all, and yet there was not the slightest doubt as to his preparedness for the sudden end. His funeral services were conducted on Tuesday by his presiding elder, Dr. T. R. Pierce, assisted by a number of his brethren, and his body was laid to rest with Masonic honors in the cemetery at Chico. Brother Crutchfield was married December 14, 1887, to Miss Virginia Bolling, of Denison, Texas. She has proved herself a true helpmeet and a faithful and efficient assistant in the work that falls to the lot of an itinerant Methodist preacher. To this union were born three children, two of whom have preceded their father to the better world—Lona, who died when she was twenty months old, and Paul Milton, who died at the age of five months. The third child.

Earl, and his precious wife, together with a host of relatives and friends, survive him. Our brother belonged to a family of preachers, there being three brothers and three nephews of his who are at present living and engaged in the ministry. His niece, Miss Lura, is the wife of Rev. J. F. Morelock, of the North Texas Conference. His work as a minister in our Church was that of a faithful and loyal preacher. His record is one of which those who knew and loved him have no right to be ashamed, and his influence will abide for years to come. Dr. Pierce took as his text for the funeral sermon the words of St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith," etc. During the funeral hour all the business houses of the town were closed as a token of the respect and esteem in which our brother was held, and the school was dismissed, the pupils attending the funeral services in a body. While "he died and gave no sound," yet there was none needed. His record and his life are such as to give us all confidence as to his readiness for the final summons, and we know where to find him when the Lord comes to make up his jewels. May great grace and strength be vouchsafed to his sorrowing wife, son, brothers, and friends, and to the Church, which is so greatly afflicted by his death!—*Robert Gibbs Mood.*

L. P. LIVELY, who died in Terrell, Texas, September 7, 1906, nearing his eighty-seventh birthday, was a superannuated member of the North Texas Conference, and a minister of the gospel for more than sixty-five years. He was a son of H. C. Lively who was a captain in the war of 1812. Brother Lively was born in Green county, Ky., October 4, 1819. He was reared on a farm in his native state, and received the best education the common schools of his state could afford. Young Lively was converted and joined the Methodist Church at a camp meeting in the fall of 1839. His first marriage was to Miss Mary F. Dodson, who lived but two years. In 1846 he was married to Miss Amanda E. Erwin, of Arkansas, the daughter of a planter living on the Arkansas River. Five children were born to this union, four of whom survive him—Rev. J. W. Lively, of Marshall, Texas; R. M., an attorney at Canton; L. P., Jr., who lives near Bonham; and Mrs. Mary E. McChesney, of Texarkana. The mother of his children died near Abner, Texas, in 1893. In 1901 he was married to Mrs. H. E. Brawley, who still survives him. Brother Lively was licensed to preach in 1844, and

joined the Memphis Conference at Somerville, Tenn. The fall of that year he was sent to the Coffeerville Circuit in Mississippi, that part of Mississippi being in the bounds of the Memphis Conference. In 1845 he was assigned to what was known as the Delta Mission on the Mississippi River. At the close of that year he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference and appointed to Helena Circuit. At the Conference in 1846 he was sent to Washington Circuit. In 1847 he was appointed agent for the Washington Male and Female School. In 1848 he served the Eldorado charge; at the close of that year he was stationed at Van Buren, Arkansas. The following year he was stationed at Fayetteville. At the close of 1851 he was appointed presiding elder of the Fayetteville District. For twelve consecutive years he served districts in the Arkansas Conference, viz.: Fayetteville, Fort Smith, and Clarksville. While in Arkansas he went as delegate for several times to the General Conference, and for years before he left that state he was to the front in leadership. He stood side by side with such men as A. R. Winfield, Andrew Hunter, and Thomas Stanford. His name all over that state was a household word. I have heard some of the old people of that country grow eloquent as they would refer to the wonderful sermons they heard him preach at camp meetings to the delighted and admiring thousands. In 1863 he refuged to Texas. In 1865-6 he served as a supply on the Smith Circuit in the East Texas Conference. That fall he was transferred by Bishop Early to the East Texas Conference. In 1867 he was appointed to Palestine District as presiding elder, which he served in that capacity for three years. From the Palestine District he went to the Marshall, and was on that district the following three years. His health failing at that time, he took a supernumerary relation for two years. In 1873-4 he was on Wills Point Circuit. In the fall of 1874 he was appointed presiding elder of Kaufman District, which he served for four years. From Kaufman he went to the Gainesville District, serving the latter one year. He was then appointed to Cochran and Caruth, where he remained four years. Leaving Cochran and Caruth, he was appointed to the Wills Point Station, remaining two years, and where he closed his active ministry. For some twenty years he was a superannuated member of the North Texas Conference. During the years of his superannuation he preached frequently, always to the delight of those

who heard him. The pulpit was his throne, and in it he reigned as king. He spoke with authority and the people always heard him with great joy and profit. He was my presiding elder when I came to Texas thirty years ago. I have heard him on many occasions, and regarded him in every sense as a great preacher. I have heard him when his efforts would have done credit to any of our bishops. Sometimes he reminded me of an eagle with broad and steady wings, soaring toward its mountain home; or a storm in its majestic tread, sweeping everything before it. His long and eventful life has closed. The soldier has laid aside his armor, the grand old hero sleeps his last, long sleep. The sword is exchanged for the crown. "Servant of God, well done; rest from thy loved employ." I was with him often during the last remaining weeks of his life. He had no fever—seemed not to be sick. The machinery that had been working so long gave way, and as an infant reclining on its mother's breast goes to sleep, so this grand old man ceased to live. A few weeks before his death he said: "Thomas, I can't live long. I am ready to go. Write my obituary, and tell the brethren to meet me in heaven." Once I sang "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," and with uplifted hands he shouted, "Glory, glory, glory! Come, Lord Jesus." On a beautiful hill in the College Mound Cemetery he sleeps beside the mother of his children, to await the voice of the great archangel.—O. P. Thomas.

JAMES BARNETT RABB was born in Henry county, Alabama, October, 1824. His parents, James and Charlotte Rabb, both died when he was but a child. He was converted and joined the Church in 1834; licensed to preach in 1844; received, on trial in the Alabama Conference in 1846; ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1848; and elder by the same bishop at Columbus, Mississippi, in 1850. He remained a member of the Alabama Conference until transferred to Texas in 1857. He was stationed at Murry Institute in Upshur county in 1858-9. In 1860-4 he was presiding elder of the Clarksville District. At the end of this term he happened to an accident which practically ended his itinerant career. He was a charter member of the Trinity (now North Texas) Conference, organized by Bishop McTyeire at Sulphur Springs in 1867. He was granted a superannuate relation in 1868, which relation he held to the day of his death. He was first married to Miss O. F. Row-

land, of Cleburne, Alabama, in 1845. By this marriage there was one child, a daughter, now the wife of Z. Gendy, of Lone Oak, Texas. His first wife having died in her youth, he was married to Miss H. K. Godbold, of Conecuh county, Alabama, in August, 1851. Forty-one eventful years she was his companion in his sorrows and joys, a suitable companion for such a life. To them were born five sons, all now married. One lives in California, one in Indian Territory, and the other three in Lone Oak, Texas—all, we trust, honoring their godly parents. He graduated in law before the Supreme Court of Alabama in 1845, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Impressions produced a radical change in his life work, and in December, 1845, he was recommended, and in January, 1846, he was received on trial in the Alabama Conference at Mobile, Alabama. The subject of this sketch was an enthusiastic Mason, and did much splendid work for the order, and was finally by the Masons carried to his last resting place, loved and honored by all men. After a long life of usefulness and valuable service, he died March 29, 1906, at Lone Oak, Texas. The funeral services were conducted by the writer and attended by an exceedingly large concourse of people. From September before to the day of his death he was confined to his room. The day before his release he called his children to him, and had a personal interview with each of them, giving them valuable advice and much encouragement to faithfulness and duty, requesting each of them to meet him in heaven, at the same time emphasizing his wisdom in turning from the law and entering the ministry in his early manhood. He was my friend for many years during my active ministry. He was wise and prudent, and from him I received much valuable help in my life and ministry. I have been in sight of him for almost half a century, and all that time he was heading one way, and well may I say, "Servant of God, well done; rest from thy loved employ."—*W. L. Clifton.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- b-ers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church	989	2
Trinity	702	1
Grace	950	3
Ervay Street	225	2
Oak Lawn	185	.....
Oak Cliff	514	4
Clark's Chapel	35	.....
Cochran and Maple Avenue	172	1
Wheatland Circuit	160	.....
Lancaster	210	.....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville	463	.....
West Dallas and Grand Prairie	140	.....
Argyle	200	.....
Denton	552	1
Lewisville	183	.....
	5,680	14

Terrell District.

Terrell	720	2
Kaufman	327	.....
Mesquite	333	.....
Forney	352	.....
Pleasant Mound	395	.....
Tate	385	.....
Rockwall	330	1
Royse	334	.....
Crandall	318	.....
College Mound	211	.....
Garland	333	.....
Mabank	120	2
Kemp	384	1
Chisholm	426	1
Elmo	347	1
Rheinhardt	216	1
Rosser	100	.....
	5,681	9

Greenville District.

Wesley	443	2
Kavanaugh	336	1
Commerce Station	424	3
Commerce Mission	385	.....
Wolfe City	278	1
Leonard and Orange Grove	313	1
Merit	388	.....
Floyd	296	2
Kingston	284	1
Campbell	426	1
Quintan	300	.....
Lee Street and Jones Bethel	193	.....
Lone Oak	353	.....
Fairlie	336	.....
Greenville Mission	260	.....
Celeste and Lane	337	2
	5,358	14

McKinney District.

Blue Ridge	225	.....
Pilot Point	249	1
Renner	253	2
Farmersville	344	1
Nevada	169	.....
Josephine	356	.....
Copeville	201	.....
Wylie	393	.....
Allen	269	.....
Frisco	347	2
Prosper	257	1
Celina	322	1
Weston	390	2
Anna	219	1
McKinney	430	2
Plano	268	1
Farmer's Branch	126	.....
Princeton	420	1
	5,238	15

Sulphur Springs District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sulphur Springs.....	546	2
Winnboro.....	259	1
Mount Vernon.....	213	1
Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin.....	308	1
Cooper.....	171	1
Como.....	487	1
Camby.....	424	2
Sulphur Bluff.....	484	1
Birtheright.....	427	1
Yowell.....	237	1
Klondike.....	240	1
Reiley Springs.....	300	1
Bonanza.....	161	1
Purley.....	472	1
Lake Creek.....	203	1
	4,923	14

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	471	2
Lamar Avenue.....	422	1
Bonham Street.....	210	1
Emberson.....	424	1
Roxton.....	231	1
Paris Circuit.....	296	1
Blossam and Sylvan.....	216	1
Shady Grode and Marvin.....	217	1
Rosalie.....	537	2
Deport.....	359	1
Woodland and Kanawha.....	244	1
Detroit.....	215	1
Clarksville Station.....	280	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	286	1
Annona and Williams Chapel.....	313	1
Whiterock Station.....	254	1
Bagwell.....	152	1
Avery.....	391	1
	5,509	11

Bonham District.

Brookston.....	225	1
Dodd and Windom.....	364	1
Ector.....	349	1
Trenton.....	309	1
South Bonham.....	361	1
Bailey.....	232	1
Petty.....	230	1
Whiterock.....	287	1
Lannius.....	180	1
Bonham Station.....	556	1
Honey Grove Station.....	302	1
Ladonia Station.....	247	2
Honey Grove Circuit.....	236	1
Randolph.....	290	1
Gober.....	279	1
Lamasco.....	226	1
	4,673	13

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	781	1
Key Memorial.....	428	2
Denison: Maples Memorial.....	338	1
Whitewright.....	231	1
Van Alstyne.....	356	2
Whitesboro.....	270	1
Howe.....	330	1
Pecan and Friendship.....	197	1
Bell's.....	400	2
Collinsville.....	304	2
Pottshoro.....	168	1
Pilot Grove.....	213	1
Southmayd.....	199	3
Preston.....	273	1
Sadler.....	234	1
Gunter.....	127	1
Trinity.....	117	1
	4,946	15

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	508	1
Broadway.....	406	3
Bonita.....	260	1
Aubrey.....	480	1
Era and Bolivar.....	349	1
Dexter.....	174	2
Greenwood.....	198	1
Myra.....	346	1
Montague.....	237	2
Nocona Circuit.....	294	1
Nocona Station.....	288	1
Sanger and Valley View.....	411	1
Ponder and Krum.....	167	1
Rosston.....	197	1
St. Jo.....	121	1
Wesley and Bethel.....	104	3
Justin.....	469	1
Woodbine.....	469	1
	5,009	15

Bowie District.

Bowie.....	337	1
Wichita Falls.....	383	2
Decatur Station.....	279	1
Boyd.....	216	1
Bellvue.....	310	1
Jacksboro.....	197	1
Iowa Park.....	206	1
Bridgeport.....	246	2
Chico.....	226	1
Alvord.....	243	1
Decatur Circuit.....	367	1
Blue Grove.....	380	2
Henrietta.....	215	1
Paradise.....	211	1
Rhome.....	181	1
Fruitland.....	301	1
Archer City.....	49	1
Bryson.....	373	2
Benvenue.....	220	1
Gibtown.....	175	1
Holliday.....	130	2
Crafton.....	351	1
	5,596	15

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	5,680	14
Terrell District.....	5,631	9
Greenville District.....	5,358	14
McKinney District.....	5,238	15
Sulphur Springs District.....	4,929	14
Paris District.....	5,509	11
Bonham District.....	4,673	10
Sherman District.....	4,946	15
Gainesville District.....	5,009	15
Bowie District.....	5,596	15
Total this year.....	52,563	132
Total last year.....	51,583	142
Increase.....	986	10
Decrease.....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 638.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,577.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 138.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,948.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 366.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,090.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,743.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,495.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,648; Domestic Missions, \$6,566.25. Total, \$17,214.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,752.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$707.81.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,127.96; preachers in charge, \$112,535.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,140.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 502; houses of worship, 588½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$767,435; indebtedness, \$47,371.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 172; parsonages, 167.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$293,417; indebtedness, \$2,195.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$146.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$355,494; premiums paid, \$1,837.58; collections on losses, \$51.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University (joint property): Value of property, \$375,000; endowment, \$150,000; professors and teachers, 24; pupils, 981. North Texas

Female College: Value of property, \$100,000; professors and teachers, 30; pupils, 502. North Texas University School: Value of property, \$25,000; professors and teachers, 15; pupils, 229. Southwestern University Medical College (joint property): Value of property, \$50,000; professors and teachers, 20; pupils, 85.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sherman.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. L. Morris, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, J. W. Hill; H. A. Bourland, Sup.
Trinity, W. D. Bradfield
Grace, to be supplied.
Ervey Street and Colonial Hill, W. D. Thompson.
Oak Lawn, E. R. Barcus.
Oak Cliff, J. M. Peterson; John S. Davis, Sup.
City Mission, Joseph Parkin.
Cochran and Maple, G. H. Adams; W. H. Hughes, Sup.
Wheatland Circuit, H. M. Pirtle.
Lancaster Station and Wilmer, J. B. Davis.
Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. M. Rawlings.
West Dallas and Grand Prairie Circuit, M. H. Read.
Argyle Circuit, to be supplied.
Denton Station, Franklin Moore.
Lewisville Station, J. F. Archer.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, L. S. Barton.
Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*, G. C. Rankin.
Managing Editor *Christian Advocate* (Nashville), J. M. Moore.
Commissioner of Education, C. M. Harless.
Professor in Southwestern University, John R. Allen.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

O. S. Thomas, P. E.

Terrell Station, Robert Gibbs Mood.
Kaufman Station, R. C. Hicks.
Elmo Mission, Ralph Kerr, J. B. Sims.
Rockwall Station, M. H. Neely; W. M. Leatherwood, Sup.
Fate Circuit, R. P. Buck.
Garland Station, C. T. Talley.
Mesquite Circuit, Walter B. Douglass.
Forney Station, T. N. Weaks.
College Mound, E. B. Thompson.
Kemp Circuit, E. G. Roberts.
Crandall Circuit, R. B. Moreland.

Royse Station, R. F. Bryan.
 Mabank Mission, W. C. Howell.
 Chisholm Circuit, H. H. Liles.
 Pleasant Mound Circuit, W. A. Pritchett.
 Rosser Mission, J. P. Cornelius.
 North Texas University School: J. J. Morgan, President; O. P. Thomas, Agent.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, C. Bounds.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

John H. McLean, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, E. H. Casey.
 Kavanaugh, C. Pugsley.
 Greenville Mission, E. A. Maness.
 Merit Circuit, J. F. Morelock.
 Floyd Circuit, J. C. Moore.
 Kingston Circuit, Hugh Anderson.
 Quinlan Mission, J. W. Beckham.
 Bethel: Lee Street and Jones, W. H. Crum.
 Lone Oak Circuit, W. J. Holder.
 Commerce Station, D. H. Aston; A. W. Gibson, Sup.
 Commerce Mission, L. L. Naugle.
 Fairlie Circuit, C. W. Glanville.
 Campbell Circuit, C. W. Dennis.
 Wolfe City Station, J. E. Vinson.
 Celeste and Lane, Lee Sanders.
 Leonard and Orange Grove, S. P. Ulrich.

McKINNEY DISTRICT.

J. F. Pierce, P. E.

McKinney Station, J. B. Gober.
 Farmersville Station, J. R. Wages.
 Weston Circuit, Oscar Moreland.
 Nevada Station, L. A. Burk.
 Celina and Roseland, W. H. Wright.
 Princeton Circuit, W. E. Kirby.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Moreland.
 Anna Circuit, L. A. Hanson.
 Allen Circuit, J. W. Clifton.
 Plano Station, A. R. Nash; D. J. Martin, Sup.
 Renner Circuit, Samuel Weaver.
 Wylie and Murphy, E. H. Hursey.
 Frisco Circuit, John L. Sullivan.
 Prosper Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.
 Josephine Circuit, S. T. Francis.
 Pilot Point Station, W. D. Mountcastle.
 Farmer's Branch Circuit, S. L. Crowson.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, C. A. Spraggins;
 B. A. Thomasson, Sup.
 Reily Springs Circuit, James H. Averitt.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, C. F. McKinney.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, J. F. Holmes.

Purley Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cooper Circuit, T. M. Kirk.
 Pecan Gap and Ben Franklin, N. C. Little.
 Cumby Circuit, B. H. Bounds.
 Winnsboro Station, S. A. Ashburn.
 Como Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.
 Yowell Circuit, C. P. Combs.
 Lake Creek Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Brashear Circuit, L. F. Tannery.
 Birthright Circuit, to be supplied.
 Klondike Circuit, J. E. Short.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

E. W. Alderson, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, J. L. Pierce; William Hay, S. L. Ball, Sups.
 Key Memorial, J. P. Lowry.
 Pecan and Friendship, B. F. Wheeler.
 Southmayd Circuit, J. C. Cavener.
 Bell's and Ambrose Circuit, D. F. Fuller; one to be supplied by W. A. Fleming.
 Van Alstyne Station, S. C. Riddle.
 Trinity Mission, W. J. Palmer.
 Pottsboro, E. L. Silliman.
 Preston Mission, C. W. Jacobs.
 Sadler Circuit, to be supplied.
 Collinsville and Tioga, J. H. Griffin.
 Gunter Mission, to be supplied by A. N. Julian.
 Whitesboro Station, L. P. Smith.
 Pilot Grove Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Turner.
 Whitewright Station, W. F. Bryan.
 Howe Circuit, W. B. Byars.
 Denison: Waples Memorial, E. L. Egger.
 Tom Bean, to be supplied by B. E. Williams.
 North Texas Female College: J. M. Binkley, Agent; E. L. Spurlock, Business Manager.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Stafford, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. J. Clark.
 Broadway, W. T. Morrow.
 Nacona Station, W. T. Harris.
 Montague Circuit, S. M. Black.
 Dexter Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Davis.
 Marysville and Myra Circuit, H. B. Johnson.
 Marysville Mission, J. C. Gibbons.
 Era and Bolivar Circuit, J. P. Rodgers;
 M. C. Blackburn, Sup.
 Roseton, C. B. Golson.
 Bonita Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. McMillan.
 Sanger and Valley View, A. F. Hendrix.
 Aubrey Circuit, W. B. Bayless.
 Woodbine and Bethel, M. C. Dickson; J. W. Murphy, Sup.

Nacona Circuit, C. P. Martin.
 St. Joe and Dye Mound, Minor Bounds.
 Ponder and Krum, J. D. Whitehead.
 Greenwood Circuit, to be supplied by A. C. Sterling.
 Justin and Roanoke Mission, C. W. Hardin.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

Thomas R. Pierce, P. E.

Bowie Station, J. A. Old.
 Fruitland Circuit, G. B. Adair.
 Decatur Station, J. M. Sweeton.
 Decatur Circuit, G. W. Whistler.
 Bellegue Circuit, R. E. Porter.
 Rhome Circuit, G. E. Holley.
 Boyd and Garvin, A. P. Hightower.
 Bridgeport Station, J. O. Peterson.
 Paradise Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
 Crafton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Alword Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
 Henrietta, H. H. Vaughan.
 Chico Station, L. F. Chapman; L. P. Smith, Sup.
 Wichita Falls Station, W. A. Stuckley.
 Iowa Park Mission, F. L. McGehee.
 Byars Circuit, to be supplied; S. P. Pirtle, Sup.
 Archer City Mission, A. P. Johnson.
 Hollday Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Parr.
 Blue Grove Circuit, to be supplied by P. W. Byrd; J. A. Kerr, Sup.
 Jacksboro Station, J. G. Forester.
 Bryson Mission, J. H. Overstreet.
 Gibtown Circuit, Marvin Huff.
 Post Oak Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Patterson.
 Agent Superannuate Homes, F. O. Miller.
 Student at Southwestern University, Finis Crutchfield.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. L. Alderson, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, I. W. Clark.
 Lamar Avenue, P. C. Archer; I. T. Stafford, Sup.
 Bonham Street, J. A. Wyatt.
 Emberson Circuit, H. M. Cosby.

Roxton Circuit, W. R. McCarter.
 Paris Circuit, A. P. Saffold.
 Blossom and Sylvan, W. A. Thomas.
 Shady and Marvin, to be supplied.
 Rosalie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Deport Circuit, W. J. Bloodworth.
 Woodland and Kanawha, C. N. Smith.
 Detroit Station, to be supplied by I. S. Ashburn.
 Clarksville Station, T. J. Beckham.
 Clarksville Circuit, F. A. Bond.
 Annona and Williams Chapel, H. K. Agee.
 White Rock Station, I. A. Thomas.
 Avery Mission, H. H. Goode.
 Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Paris, L. G. White.
 Student at Chicago University, Atticus Webb.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

M. L. Hamilton, P. E.

Bonham Station, T. H. Morris.
 South Bonham and Ravenna, J. T. Bludworth.
 Bailey Circuit, John Moore.
 Ector Circuit, R. L. Ely.
 Gober Mission, M. P. Hines.
 Dodd and Windom, J. R. Atchley.
 Honey Grove Station, F. A. Rosser.
 Whiterock and Petty, T. W. Lovell.
 Ladonia Station, John E. Roach.
 Brookston and High, J. F. Sherwood.
 Randolph Circuit, W. R. Rosser.
 Trenton Circuit, J. W. Tincher.
 Lamasco Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Gray.
 Petty Mission, to be supplied.
 Honey Grove Circuit, W. A. Clarke.
 Assistant Business Manager Methodist Orphanage, T. E. Bowman.
Transferred.—M. C. Dobbs, Mallory Flanagan, A. L. Scales, P. R. Knickerbocker, J. R. Smith, W. C. Fleetwood, to the Indian Mission Conference; N. G. Ozment, to the West Texas Conference; L. O. Rodgers, to the Montana Conference; H. D. Knickerbocker, P. G. Huffman, J. L. Rea, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. Smith, to the New Mexico Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT PARIS, ARK., NOVEMBER 21-26, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. A. Reynolds, A. E. Wilson, G. E. Patchell, J. W. Bryant. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. B. Wolf, A. E. Goode, J. T. McBride, J. W.

Taylor, J. Sherman, W. J. Faust, E. Wilson. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? M. C. Sooter. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full

connection? L. C. Perry, L. Orr, J. R. Ennis, C. Edwards, W. E. Reid, J. E. Snell. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. E. Bishop. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. W. Harvey, from the Little Rock Conference; F. A. Lark, from the Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. C. Floyd; in the class of the third year—A. L. Cline, H. A. Stroud, J. L. Bryant, J. R. Ashmore. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles Edwards; J. T. Gossett, L. C. Perry, A. B. Williams, J. R. Ennis, already deacons, advanced to the class of the third year. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Edwards. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Amos Greer, James E. McConnell. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Amos Greer, James E. McConnell. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Milton F. Johnson, Charles W. Lester, John A. Womack. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Milton F. Johnson, John A. Womack; recognized as in orders, James E. Snell, William E. Reid. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Doak. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Noble, L. A. Blevans, J. C. Shipp. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Cox, G. W. Evans, W. R. Gardner, C. H. Gregory, A. Mathis, R. M. Traylor, J. H. Torbett, B. Monk, W. B. Johnsey, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, Z. W. Lindsey, I. L. Burrow, O. J. Beardsley, C. H. Nelson, S. S. Key. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. J. Stone, T. A. Graham. 2.

WILLIAM J. STONE, son of Coburn and Rachel C. Stone, was born in Yallabusha county, Miss., February 8, 1836. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Missionary Baptist Church in 1856. He came to Arkansas October 7, 1857; was married to Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Rev. John and Sarah Harris, December 30, 1858; was licensed to preach by Rev. J. B. Annis, September 19, 1859. January 1, 1862, he enlisted in

the Confederate army, and remained in the service during the war. After the war he returned to Arkansas, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop Marvin, November 10, 1867, and traveled the Cadron Circuit in 1873. In 1874 he was on the Mount Vernon Circuit. That fall he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference at Fort Smith, and was ordained local elder by Bishop Kavanaugh and appointed to Dover Circuit. He traveled the Lewisburg and Springfield Circuit in 1876; Charleston Circuit, 1877; Viney Grove Circuit, 1878; Bentonville Circuit, 1879-80; Boonsboro Circuit, 1881; Greenwood Circuit, 1882. In 1882 he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference, and was appointed to Flat Bayou Circuit; 1885, Toledo Circuit; 1886, Old River Circuit; 1887, Emmett Circuit. That fall he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was stationed at Ozark in 1888-90; he was at Lamar in 1891; Alma and Mulberry, 1892; Clarksville Circuit, 1893; Atkins Circuit, 1894-5; Lamar and Knoxville, 1896; Atkins, 1897; Farmington, 1898; Belleville, 1899. Here he lost his wife, and that fall was placed on the superannuate list and moved within the bounds of the Little Rock Conference. In 1901 he was used as a supply at Fulton; 1902, he traveled as a supply the Maumelle Circuit. He married his present wife February 11, 1902; was appointed to Star City Mission that fall and traveled that work as a supply in 1903. In January, 1904, he moved to Houston, Arkansas. On October 27, 1906, after a long, hard fight as an itinerant minister, he passed to his reward.—S. S. Key.

THOMAS ALEXANDER GRAHAM, only child of William Graham, was born in Fayette county, Tennessee, January 11, 1827. His wife's maiden name was Annie Elizabeth Tidwell, of Tennessee. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when seventeen years old. He was licensed to preach by Dr. T. L. Boswell, presiding elder, in 1852. In 1858 he joined the Ouachita (now Little Rock) Conference, at Arkadelphia, Bishop Early presiding, and was sent to El Dorado Circuit. He was elected to deacon's orders in 1859 and appointed to Hampton African Mission. (No bishop being present, he was ordained at the next Conference in Pine Bluff by Bishop Pierce.) He served the following charges: 1860, Red River Circuit and African Mission; 1861-2, Magnolia; 1863, Columbia and African Mission; 1864, elected elder—no bishop being present, he was ordained later by Bishop Pierce. This year he was

appointed to Falcon and African Mission. In 1865 he was supernumerary; 1866, appointed to Ouachita Circuit; 1867, Paraclista; 1868, transferred to the Arkansas Conference; 1869-70, Cadron Circuit. When the White River Conference was organized he fell into this Conference, so in 1871 he transferred back to the Arkansas Conference; 1872-3, appointed to East Fork in Dardanelle District; 1874, Carrollton; 1875-6, Mount Vernon; 1877, Springfield; 1878, transferred to West Texas Conference; 1879, transferred back to Arkansas Conference; 1880, Conway; 1881, supernumerary; 1882, Pinical Springs; 1883, Dover; 1884, Walnut Tree; 1885, Oppelo; 1886-7, Mount Vernon; 1888-9, Clinton; 1890, Martinville; 1891-2, supernumerary; 1893, Conway Mission. This was his last pastoral charge. At the Conference in 1894 he was placed on the honor roll, to remain there until his transfer from Floresville, Texas, February 18, 1906, to the Church triumphant. His companion preceded him by fifteen years to the home of the soul. One daughter, Mrs. Irvin, of Texas, three sons, a great multitude to whom he preached, and his brethren in the ministry, hold him in sweet remembrance and delight to do him honor.—D. J. Weems.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dardanelle District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dardanelle Station.....	316	1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	381	3
Danville and Belleville.....	258	.....
Ola Circuit.....	429	2
Rover and Gravelly.....	333	1
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	420	5
Spring Creek Circuit.....	281	1
Prairie View Circuit.....	346	1
Ozark Station.....	279	1
Ozark Circuit.....	279	1
Aitus and Denning.....	138	1
Coal Hill Circuit.....	198	.....
Clarksville Station.....	278	2
Clarksville and Spadra.....	430	3
Lamar and Knoxville.....	431	3
Dover and London.....	434	3
	5,231	28

Fayetteville District.

Bentonville Station.....	348	.....
Bentonville Circuit.....	450	3
Center Point Circuit.....	294	5
Elm Springs Circuit.....	481	3
Fayetteville Station.....	620	3
Farmington Circuit.....	245	1
Gravette Circuit.....	153	2

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gentry Station.....	120	.....
Goshen Circuit.....	205	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	290	4
Lincoln Circuit.....	139	.....
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	320	2
Rogers Station.....	176	.....
Springdale Station.....	156	2
Siloam Springs Station.....	86	4
Springtown Circuit.....	299	4
Winslow Mission.....	212	2
War Eagle Mission.....	197	2
	4,791	38

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith: First Church.....	425	1
Central Church.....	556	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	391	.....
Van Buren Station.....	308	1
Paris Station.....	291	3
Boonville Station.....	281	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	366	.....
Waldron Circuit.....	500	.....
Huntington Station.....	271	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	390	.....
Mulberry Circuit.....	430	1
Alma Circuit.....	390	2
Carolan Circuit.....	282	.....
Magazine Circuit.....	241	2
Branch Circuit.....	441	2
Canthron Circuit.....	237	2
Hackett Circuit.....	238	1
Mansfield and Hartford.....	343	1
East End and Trusty.....	137	.....
	6,518	17

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	147	1
Bellefonte Circuit.....	296	4
Green Forest Circuit.....	292	1
Berryville Mission.....	108	3
Berryville Circuit.....	137	1
Eureka Springs.....	167	1
Lead Hill and Zinc.....	112	1
Valley Springs Mission.....	322	4
Marshall and Leslie.....	343	4
Yellville Station.....	133	1
Yellville Circuit.....	285	1
Cotter Mission.....	170	.....
Mountain Home Station.....	152	.....
Mountain Home Circuit.....	289	3
Kingston Circuit.....	137	3
	3,090	28

Morrilton District.

Atkins Circuit.....	419	.....
Adora Circuit.....	378	3
Conway Station.....	499	6
Conway Mission.....	446	3
Cleveland Circuit.....	242	2
Clinton Circuit.....	566	5
Holland Circuit.....	446	1
Houston Circuit.....	237	.....
Morrilton Station.....	381	1
Morganton Circuit.....	410	2
Plummerville Circuit.....	517	4
Quitman Station.....	157	1
Quitman Circuit.....	638	5
Russellville Station.....	218	1
Springfield Circuit.....	286	1
	5,840	35

Recapitulation.

Dardanelle District.....	5,231	28
Fayetteville District.....	4,791	38
Fort Smith District.....	6,518	17
Harrison District.....	3,090	28
Morrilton District.....	5,840	35
Total this year.....	25,470	146
Total last year.....	24,027	138
Increase.....	1,443	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 406.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,539.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 56.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,760.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 232.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,735.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 18,324.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,185.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,831. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,495.45; Domestic Missions, \$2,875.43. Total, \$8,370.88.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,375.43.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$200.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,529.11; preachers in charge, \$37,026.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$620.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 330; houses of worship, 239.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$282,404; indebtedness, \$4,754.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 85; parsonages, 82.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$58,560; indebtedness, \$4,285.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,800; indebtedness, \$1,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$400.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$63,200; premiums paid, \$1,044.61.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix Academy, Gentry, Ark.: Value, \$12,000; professors, 4; pupils, 46. Joint interest with Little Rock and White River Conferences in Hendrix College and Galloway Female College: Value, \$170,000; endowment, \$40,000; professors, 30; pupils, 476.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bentonville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, M. N. Waldrip. Central Church, E. R. Steel.

Fort Smith Circuit, W. J. Faust.

Greenwood Circuit, D. H. Colquette.

Hackett Circuit, H. W. Ledbetter.

Huntington and Mansfield, J. W. House.

Waldron Station, B. M. Burrow.

Waldron Circuit, to be supplied.

Van Buren Station, F. M. Tolleson.

Charleston Circuit, J. W. Taylor.

Quitman Circuit, A. E. Wilson; W. W. Noble, Sup.

Holland Circuit, to be supplied.

Russellville Station, G. McGlumphy.

Adona Circuit, A. E. Goode.

Appleton Circuit, to be supplied by H. Young.

Bee Branch Circuit, to be supplied.

Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs.

Houston and Perry, F. W. Harvey.

Springfield Circuit, to be supplied by A. Smith.

Editor *Western Methodist*, J. A. Anderson; Field Editor, D. J. Weems.

Professor in Hendrix College, L. C. Perry.

Student in Hendrix College, J. L. Bryant.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Sherman, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, P. C. Fletcher.

Bentonville Station, R. E. L. Bearden.

Bentonville Circuit, G. B. Griffin.

Farmington Circuit, W. H. Dyer; L. A. Blevins, Sup.

Elm Springs Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.

Centerton Circuit, T. A. Martin.

Gravette Mission, L. Orr.

Gentry Station, J. M. Bull.

Goshen Circuit, W. E. Reid.

Lincoln Circuit, J. S. Hackler.

Prairie Grove Circuit, E. Wilson.

Rogers Station, J. F. E. Bates.
Siloam Springs, G. E. Patchell.
Springtown Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.
Springdale Station, to be supplied.
Winslow and Parksdale, O. H. Tucker.
War Eagle Mission, C. Edwards.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

J. J. Galloway, P. E.

Harrison Station, G. G. Davidson.
Yellville Station, J. A. Womack.
Yellville Circuit, J. W. Griffin.
Boonville Station, G. M. Barton.
Paris Station, J. M. Williams.
Magazine Circuit, G. L. Horton.
Mulberry Circuit, D. N. Weaver.
Alma Circuit, J. H. Sturdy.
Abbott Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Harris.
Branch Circuit, J. F. Etchison.
East End and Trusty, J. M. C. Hamilton.
Hartford and Mitland, W. B. Wolf.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, J. M. Cantrell.
Dardanelle Circuit, J. E. Woodruff.
Danville and Ola, W. E. Bishop.
Ozark Station, W. T. Thompson.
Ozark Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.
Dover and London, A. B. Williamson.
Clarksville Station, H. Hanesworth.
Clarksville Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
Lamar and Knoxville, M. F. Johnson.
Rover Circuit, J. M. McAnally.
Bellville Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Adcock; J. C. Shipp, Sup.
Bluffton and Gravelly, J. R. Ashmore.
Walnut Tree Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Phillips.

Prairie View Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.
Altus and Denning, H. N. Wallace.
Coal Hill, J. N. Villines.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Glass, P. E.

Morrillton Station, J. M. Hughey.
Plumerville Circuit, J. T. McBride.
Conway Station, J. B. Stevenson.
Conway Circuit, J. E. Snell.
Atkins Station, J. C. Floyd.
Pottsville Circuit, J. A. Reynolds.
Quitman Station, J. A. Castell.
Mountain Home Station, W. T. Martin.
Mountain Home Circuit, to be supplied by W. Albright.
Valley Springs Circuit, J. T. Gossett.
Huntsville Circuit, J. R. Ennis.
Kingston Circuit, to be supplied by H. C. Morris.
Lone Rock Circuit, to be supplied by J. Bratten.
Lead Hill Circuit, to be supplied by F. G. Villines.
Marshall and Leslie, A. J. Cullum.
Eureka Springs Station, J. Sherman.
Cotter and Flippin, J. W. O'Bryant.
Bellfonte Circuit, H. A. Stroud.
Berryville Station, F. A. Lark.
Berryville Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Cummins.
Fair View Circuit, to be supplied by P. Robinson.
Green Forest Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.
Student in Vanderbilt University, C. W. Lester.
Conference Missionary Secretary, A. L. Cline.

Transferred.—S. Anderson, to the White River Conference; J. W. Treadwell, to the Texas Conference; J. W. Keithley, to the Little Rock Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, S. C., NOVEMBER 28—DECEMBER 4, 1906.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Jones Traynham Miller, Edward A. Wayne, Henry Bascom Hardy, James Kirkland Inabinet, Daniel Hamer, Everett, John Rutland Walker, William Richardson Vaughan, William Brownlow

Gibson, Thomas Washington Godbold, Ronald A. Rouse, Tracy Weeks Munnerlyn. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles W. Burgess, Joseph T. Peeler, William T. Bendenbaugh, John R. T. Major, David

A. Lewis, William A. Beckham, Rhodum R. Doyle, William Crook Owen, Daniel D. Jones, Charles M. Peeler, Wayne M. Owings, Charles S. Felder, George Pierce Penny, Thomas B. Owen. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles C. Derrick, Leo D. Gillespie, Robert E. Sharpe. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Allan Macfarlane. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. P. Green, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel D. Bailey, David English Camack, John Percy Inabinet, Otis A. Jeffcoat, John Benjamin Kilgore, Samuel Calhoun Morris, Charles Le Roy McCain, Clarence Edward Peele, Walter Pinckney Way, Lemuel E. Wiggins, John N. Wright, Levi L. Inabinet, John Manning, Philip C. Garriss; the last two in the class of the third year. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles C. Derrick, Leo D. Gillespie, Robert E. Sharpe. 3. (Thomas B. Owen, not appearing before the Committee on Examination, was continued in the class of the second year.)

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles C. Derrick, Leo D. Gillespie, Robert E. Sharpe. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lemuel Thomas Ligon, John Rutland Walker, William Trapier Goldfinch, Jeremiah Mastin Gasque. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Rutland Walker, William Trapier Goldfinch, Jeremiah Mastin Gasque. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Marvin Auld, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, J. La Vance Tyler, G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler. 7. (George W. Dukes, John B. Weldon, John T. Macfarlane, not appearing before the committee, remained in the class of the fourth year.)

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Marvin Auld, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, J. La Vance Tyler, G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Daniel H. Everett, Louis Leon Wagnon, John Good Farr. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Daniel H. Everett, Louis Leon Wagnon, John Good Farr. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? G. F. Clarkson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, G. T. Harmon, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, S. A. Weber. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. M. Boyd, D. A. Calhoun, W. A. Clarke, N. B. Clarkson, A. M. Chreitzberg, R. R. Dagnall, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, G. W. Dukes, G. W. Gatlin, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, C. D. Mann, J. K. McCain, N. K. Melton, E. M. Merritt, I. J. Newberry, J. J. Neville, T. P. Phillips, George H. Pooser, J. A. Porter, W. C. Power, J. M. Rogers, J. L. Siffy, A. J. Stafford, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? N. L. Wiggins, J. A. Clifton, A. J. Stokes, J. W. Humbert, W. A. Rogers. 5.

NATHAN LUCAS WIGGINS, son of George P. and Emma Wiggins, was born in Webster, Sumter county, Florida, July 28, 1871. He spent the early part of his life on the farm. He was converted May 31, 1889. In September, 1889, he entered Emory College, Oxford, Ga., from which institution he graduated June 14, 1893. During his junior year at college he felt called to preach the gospel. He was licensed to preach April 23, 1892, and preached his first sermon at Midway, Ga. Brother Wiggins joined the Florida Conference in January, 1894. During 1894-8 he served Cocoanut Grove, Duval, St. Augustine, Midway, and Waukeena charges. He then took a transfer to the South Carolina Conference, and was sent in 1899 to Loris Circuit, where he served two years. He was then sent to Chesterfield Circuit, where he did splendid service for four years. In 1905 he was sent to Cameron, where his health failed; and at the Annual Conference in Spartanburg last December Bishop Candler appointed him to St. Paul's Station in the city of Greenville, hoping that the invigorating climate of the up-country might be beneficial. But he lived only a short time, never being able to preach in his new charge. On February 17, 1906, in St. Paul's parsonage, Greenville, S. C., he calmly passed away. He was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Florence, S. C. Brother Wiggins was married January 28, 1894, to Mrs. Julia Wayne Bethea, of Florence, S. C., who with their two daughters, Candler and Julia Ray, cherish the memory of a most devoted husband and father. It was during brother Wiggins's pastorate in Chesterfield that I became intimately associated with him. Naturally he was timid and reserved in manner. In my quarterly

visits to his charge I found him to be thoughtful, appreciative, and companionable. As our friendship grew he gradually came to speak more freely of the deep movings of his heart, his thirst for knowledge, and his absorbing desire to become a master workman for his Lord. He was a diligent student. When he received his diploma at the hands of President Warren A. Candler in Emory College, he did not cease to toil in his larger investigations after truth. He feasted on good books—books that stimulated his mind and fed his spirit. Hence, his sermons were thoughtful, spiritual, helpful. He had broad ideas and high ideals; was transparently pure in life; his speech was chaste—his lips never spoke guile. His aspirations along the higher lines of true manhood were unmistakable; he labored to better equip himself in order to be more useful. His faith was as simple and pure as that of a little child; he was meek in spirit and rejoiced in the work of an itinerant minister. In his home life he was thoughtful, loving, true. I never saw greater devotion to loved ones in the life of any man. Measured by the calendar years, his was a short life—his sun went down while it was yet noon. But measured by the character he attained unto, the enrichment of his trustful soul and of the souls that were about him, and the fruit he bore for his Lord, his was a long life. As an evangel of love he enriched the world, and he now rests in the full blessedness of large reward in our Father's house.—*H. B. Browne.*

ANDREW JACKSON STOKES was born in Colleton county, S. C., August 25, 1836, and died in Greenwood, S. C., April 13, 1906. He was buried in the old Quaker cemetery, Camden, S. C. He had a good mother, and to her faithfulness to the boy, left fatherless in early childhood, is to be attributed much of the depth of purpose and strength of character that made him the man he was in after years. In October, 1846, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, and ever after pursued steadily the paths of righteousness. He received his preparatory training in Cokesbury, and was graduated from Wofford College in 1859, from which institution he afterwards received the degree of Master of Arts. In 1898 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Emory College. He was licensed to preach in 1858, and was admitted into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1859. For forty-six years he served his Church and his Lord as an itinerant Methodist preacher: he worked hard and

efficiently along the higher lines of ever increasing usefulness. For nine years he was on circuits, one year was college professor, twenty-one years on stations, and fifteen years on districts. His appointments were as follows: In 1860, junior preacher on Greenville Circuit; 1861, Spartanburg Circuit; 1862, Orangeburg Circuit; 1863, professor in Spartanburg Female College; 1864-5, Bamberg; 1866, Aiken; 1867-8, Allendale Circuit; 1869, Unionville and Fair Forest Circuit; 1870, Unionville Station; 1871-2, Camden Station; 1873, Georgetown Station; 1874-7, Marion Station; 1878-80, Sumter Station; 1881-2, Newberry Circuit; 1883-6, Sumter District; 1887-90, Marion District; 1891-3, Sumter Station; 1894-5, Newberry Station; 1896, Laurens Station; 1897-8, Georgetown Station; 1899-1902, Charleston District; 1903-5, Florence District. At our last Annual Conference he asked for a superannuate relation, which request was granted; and yet he continued to labor even up to the very last, having projected some special work at Ellenton. His first wife was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Whitefoord Smith. By this marriage he had six children, one of whom, Rev. Whitefoord Smith Stokes, M.D., is a member of this Conference. His second wife was a daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Wragg Capers. By this marriage there is one daughter, who is now the wife of Rev. W. C. Kirkland, a member of this Conference. In the parsonage home of the latter Dr. Stokes spent the last few months of his life. Dr. Stokes was a student of good literature; his library gave evidence of his literary tastes and his devotion to the higher lines of culture. He did not cease to study when college days were over, but kept on storing his mind, even to the last, with the best thought of strong and vigorous writers. And so it was to be expected that his sermons should show thoroughness of preparation—reflecting the depth of his researches and the devoutness of his spirit, so manifest in his useful career; and he loved to preach. I believe his greatest joy was realized in ministering to the great congregations. In our peculiar economy, much of the efficiency of the current work in the Conference depends largely on the wisdom and skill manifest in projecting plans and lines of operation by boards and committees. In this department Dr. Stokes labored with unabating zeal and energy; he never slighted or neglected work committed to him by his brethren. With painstaking care and fidelity of purpose he sought diligently to promote the great movements of his Church. In the matter

of Christian education, in the missionary inerests of the Church, and in all other lines of Christian benevolence, especially in projecting the work of the Epworth Orphanage, Dr. Stokes was eminently useful. He was a true pastor. He never wearied in this work, but always and everywhere he searched for the sick and the sorrowing, and the poor and unfortunate. Little children were his especial care. As a good shepherd, he cared for all the flock of Christ. He was one of the noblemen of earth. He did not give place to the things that dwarf and soil one's purer manhood. His conversation was pure and elevating. I never knew him to indulge in coarse jest or questionable anecdote. His language would have inspired a timid maiden or encouraged a bashful child. Dr. Stokes was deeply spiritual, as was evidenced in his home life, his intercourse with his brethren, his devotion to the interests of his Master's kingdom, and in his humble walk before God and man. I wish here to place on record a few lines personal. Having enjoyed his friendship and confidence, especially during the closing years of his life, Dr. Stokes said to me one day in the privacy of his room: "Brother Browne, I want to talk to you as my friend. I may not live much longer; nature has lifted her danger signal; I may pass away at any time; but it is all right, for I have examined well the foundations of my faith, and I want to say to you, brother, I am ready to work on—I am ready to go at any time." That scene, that hour, those words of pure gold, those eyes that looked as with the eyes of a seer, I shall never forget. Within less than ten days from that hour this prophet of God went home to heaven. Blessed be the memory of our brother, who toiled as a faithful itinerant minister for nearly half a century!—*H. B. Browne.*

JESSE ALEXANDER CLIFTON, son of Jesse C. Clifton and Mary H. Walker, was born in the eastern part of Chester county, S. C., September 26, 1845, and died at Marion, S. C., June 14, 1906. His father was by occupation a farmer, and served in the Confederate army as lieutenant and captain of militia, and was regarded as a man of decided courage, energy, and integrity. Among his ancestors were Alexander Walker, Justice John Gaston, William Clifton, and William Heath—all of whom came from Ireland and settled in Chester, S. C., before and during the American Revolution. His great-grandmother, Esther Gaston, was a woman of marked devotion to the cause of her adopted coun-

try, and is honorably mentioned in Mrs. Elliott's "Women of the Revolution." It was through William Heath and his noble wife that Methodism was introduced in that part of Chester county. He grew up on his father's farm, where he found much pleasure in both open fields and woods, and developing a strong constitution and receiving superior moral training from his parents. When the war came, although he was under sixteen years of age, he went to the front, and was with Hampton and Butler for four years. He was a scout for two years, and did many acts of daring. On one occasion he went through the Yankee lines in the night and captured General Meade's saddle horse, hitched just outside of the tent. He had a deep saber cut on the side of his neck, and another in the corner of his eye, and a bullet just over his heart, which was never removed. After the war he did much to aid in the redemption of his state from radical rule. He received the advantages of the schools of his community and also of the classical school conducted by Professor Matthew Elder. He was a great reader all of his life, and all of the standard works, both British and American, poetry and prose and theology, had engaged his thoughtful attention. After the war he went to the University of Virginia, where, in addition to studies in the literary department, he graduated at the head of his class in law and was elected final orator by his class, and received compliments on his speech that have lingered in the history of the university through the years. A sermon preached by the Rev. J. L. Shuford deeply convicted him of sin, and for three months he had a terrible battle, which resulted in his sound and powerful conversion, alone in his room at the hour of midnight. He joined the Methodist Church at El Bethel, in Chester county, in 1868. With his conversion came his clear call to the ministry, and in the same year he was licensed to preach. He served one year as a local preacher, and was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in 1869 at Cheraw. His appointments have been as follows: Columbia Circuit, 1870-2; Fairfield Circuit, 1873; Batesburg Circuit, 1874-6; Saluda Circuit, 1877-8; Graham Circuit, 1879-80; St. Matthew's Circuit, 1881-2; Spring Street, Charleston, 1883; Newberry Station, 1884-5; Central Church, Spartanburg, 1886-9; Buncombe Street, Greenville, 1890-1; Bethel, Charleston, 1892-5; Abbeville Station, 1896-7; Sumter Station, 1898-1901; St. Paul's Orangeburg, 1902-5; Marion, 1906, where he died in the thirty-seventh

year of his active work in the South Carolina Conference. Dr. Clifton was unique—a genius. In a masterful address he once said God had made only one man like himself and would not make another. He stood out in his individuality before men. He could say and do things that would have been the undoing of any one else. He was a man of wonderful magnetism, and reached up and down the scale of life in helping men, the highest and the humblest. His sympathy for people in trouble of any kind brought into action all he had, and brought out the real greatness of his nature. The greatness of greatness is nowhere better shown than in helping with our might all those who are in sin and shame and sorrow—this he did on every occasion. His humor, wit, and pathos, together with his strong intellectual powers and fine oratorical ability, put him in great demand for lectures, speeches, dedication of churches, and school and college commencements all over the state and beyond. It is highly probable that he did more work of this kind than any man in the South Carolina Conference. He left nothing written—all his lectures and speeches and sermons were worked out in his heart and head, and were recorded only in the minds and hearts of his hearers, and in the books of God. In every charge he ever served his popularity took in all people of whatever Church. The negroes, for whom he often preached, idolized him. His sermons were remarkable in that they reached up to the strongest minds in the audience and down to the lowest, and thus he got hold of all. He was one of the finest preachers of our land, and at times climbed to marvelous heights of eloquence and power. There were always brains and gospel and pathos and the way to Christ in every sermon he preached—and he loved to preach. He was strong in his moral character, true as steel in his friendships, unwavering in his faith and courage, devoted to the work of his Lord, ready to help any man that was down, and as gentle and guileless and unsuspecting as a little child. "Jesse Clifton"—that is the way he has been called, and that is the way he will be remembered by the people at large. On the recommendation of some of the most literary men in Charleston, S. C., Rutherford College, N. C., conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him when he was pastor of Bethel Church. But the public had long before given him that title, and the higher one of "Jesse Clifton." It is only to remarkable men who are too great for titles to hang upon them that the people

will give pet names. Unborn children will have handed down to them the sayings and doings of "Jesse Clifton." On November 24, 1868, Dr. Clifton was married to Miss Mary E. Hicklin, daughter of Dr. W. J. Hicklin, a prominent physician of Chester county. They were devoted to each other through all of their married life, and she stood by him with the truest heroism in all of his itinerant career. Two people could not have been better suited to each other as man and wife than they. Dr. Jesse A. Clifton, Jr., Mrs. Mary C. Kelly, J. Sam Clifton, Hon. John Hicklin Clifton, Mrs. Josephine Camp, and Mrs. Kate M. Hill are their living children. They have one buried at Greenville, who died in infancy. He was elected by the South Carolina Conference as a delegate to the last four General Conferences, where he rendered efficient service. "Jesse Clifton" was perhaps the most universally popular and beloved member of the South Carolina Conference. For years one of the features of the South Carolina Conference was his speech on the resolutions of thanks for the entertainment of the Conference. Dr. Clifton fell asleep without a struggle while sitting in a chair in the parsonage at Marion; his ever-faithful wife was at his side fanning him at the time. The interment was at Sumter, and people came from different parts of the state to pay their respects to his memory. Camp Glover, Confederate Veterans, Orangeburg, of which he was chaplain, and the Board of Stewards of the Orangeburg Station, where he had served the previous four years and was exceedingly popular, sent delegations. The funeral services partook of the nature of a memorial service, and many high and loving tributes were paid to his memory. Dr. C. C. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church at Sumter, and the Methodist Churches at Marion and Orangeburg held memorial services, and various charges throughout the Conference have passed resolutions in memory of "Jesse Clifton."—*Marion Dargan.*

JOHN WESLEY HUMBERT was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference at Greenville, November 30, 1859. Death severed his connection with this body on July 28, 1906, at his home in Newberry, whither he went after his superannuation at the Darlington Conference of 1904. During the forty-five years of his active work he made full proof of his ministry. From his first appointment on Rutherford Circuit in North Carolina, where he was junior preacher under Rev

James S. Ervine, in 1859, to his last appointment on the Ridgeville Circuit in 1904, he was a hard-working and conscientious and successful preacher and pastor. He was not only a man of one book, and that book the Bible, but he was a preacher of one work, and that work the cure of souls according to the polity of the Methodist itinerancy. He attended strictly and closely to his own business—the business of the Lord's house assigned to him in his numerous appointments. He was ever promptly at his post, and was ready up to the very close of his ministry, which was the close of his life, to give account of his stewardship. He never served the Conference except in the pastorate, and was twenty-seven years on circuits and eighteen years on stations. He came as near as any member of this body I have known to a full discharge of all his duties as a shepherd of the flock committed to his charge—a modest but faithful under-shepherd with the Shepherd and Bishop of souls. He loved our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity (Ephesians vi. 24) and all those for whom Christ died, and it was his first choice to share with the Saviour in the glory in the salvation of men. There were given to him seals to his ministry in all the thirty charges which he at different times served, but in some of these charges it was permitted him to see in an eminent degree and in a gloriously conspicuous sense, the pleasure of the Lord, according to promise (see Isaiah liii. 10), prospering in the hand of Christ, and so in his hands, as a servant of Christ and a coworker with him. He was never more successful in winning souls than on the Chester Circuit in 1873-4. Perhaps there was never such a revival in the town of Chester as that conducted by him while he was a pastor there. It continued for seven weeks, and was a blessing to all the churches of the place. There were two hundred and fifty accessions on the Chester Circuit the two years he was pastor there. The next two years (1875-6) he had great success as a soul-winner on Black Swamp Circuit. There are evidences wherever he went and served of the gracious and salutary and conservative influence of his faithful ministrations and his godly life. Sincerity, consistency, faithfulness—these three essential elements of truth found expression in his conduct, character, and behavior. I knew him well and for a long time, first at school and then in our common work in the South Carolina Conference, and I hold him in memory as a true man. I loved him. I love him. He was a fervid, earnest, instructive preacher, always preaching in fidelity to his trust and fre-

quently in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. He was a tender and loving pastor. He was watchful and painstaking in administration. To be sure he had a passion for souls, but he did not consider his work done in the conversion and edification of believers and in the ingathering of those without into the ark of Christ. No; he looked after church finances, after the collections for benevolent purposes, after general and denominational education, after the Sunday school, after our woman's work for missions, and, which is a very important matter, after the church records. He was conscientious in giving attendance to all the work and to each detail of the work of the churches and charges he served. John Wesley Humbert was born of South Carolina parents, who were temporarily residing at the time of his birth at Knoxville, Tenn., June 10, 1835. His father, Rev. John Girond Humbert, who served in the South Carolina Conference for one year (1829), and his mother, Miss Mary E. Guinn, were natives of Beaufort District. The Humberts were Huguenots. John was educated at Cokesbury Conference School and at Wofford College, where he graduated in 1859, sharing the second honor of his class with A. J. Stokes, whose memoir has just been read. Five of this class joined the South Carolina Conference—Humbert, Stafford, Stokes, Weaver, Weber. Early in his ministry (October, 1865) he married Mrs. M. M. D'Oyley, a daughter of the late General H. H. Kinard, of Newberry. They walked and worked side by side for forty-five years and more, happy in each other's work—without a complete parallel in all the history of the South Carolina Conference. She survives her husband and continues her work.—*Samuel A. Weber.*

WILLIAM ANSON ROGERS was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1872. He died at his home in Spartanburg, September 29 of the current year. The little more than a third of a century of service he gave to this body is held in grateful appreciation by his sorely bereaved brethren, met here to do honor to his memory. It was not a surprising thing that William Rogers should become a preacher of the gospel. I was his pastor when he was licensed to preach, and, in due time, he was recommended from the Bishopville Circuit for admission on trial into the traveling connection. The people there at his home church would have been glad to have him as their pastor the first year of his ministry, or in any succeeding year of his active work among us. I think I may say

without the least exaggeration that he was best appreciated where he was longest and best known. The good boy and pious youth, growing up in a consecrated Methodist home, went at once and without protest or hesitation into the work to which he was called of God and did faithful, useful, and acceptable work in the vineyard of the Church as long as his health allowed. Indeed, such was his sense of duty and such his consuming zeal, that he worked beyond his strength to labor and to endure. I heard his first sermon, and I heard him preach frequently after that, and on every occasion I heard him I was solemnly impressed. The message was never discounted by the messenger. He preached because God called him to preach and prompted every sermon he preached. He commended himself to you as a man of God. His ministry was given almost exclusively to the pastorate. He was ten years on circuits and nineteen years on stations. He was all the more useful and commanding in the pulpit from the strong hold which his pastoral work gave him on the confidence and affection of his people. I think he stood first among us in the delicate and exacting duties and details of the pastorate. He was tenderly sympathetic as the personal friend of each member of his flock, and by this means could reach and did reach his people in the offices of personal service as in the work of preaching the gospel of salvation and comfort. He was careful and systematic in matters to do which might seem of little moment, but to neglect which would be a lack and loss. For instance, he gave close attention to the rolls and records of the charges he served; and then he and his faithful and ever-helpful wife were exceptionally careful of the parsonage and grounds, planting flowers, shade and fruit trees, and otherwise preparing for their successors in office and residence. William Rogers was a gentleman by birth and breeding, but especially through that "gentleness" which, along with love, peace, long-suffering, goodness, faith, meekness, and the rest, is the fruit of the Spirit. Oh! it is sweet to cherish the memory of this gentleman, as he came in and went out among the homes of our people in South Carolina for the past third of a century. I can scarcely risk myself in writing what I feel and reading to you what I write about this brotherly man, your friend and mine. The subject of this memoir was born in Bishopville, S. C., September 29, 1849. His father, William Rogers, was a native of Connecticut; and his mother, Anna Jane McCollum, of Sum-

ter District, S. C. It was my good fortune to live for two years next door to the Rogers home in Bishopville, some years after both parents had died. I found the sanctified influence of that godly home still abiding in 1872-3, the years I lived there. It is no surprising thing that such a man as William Anson Rogers should be the product of such a home as that of his father and mother. He had the very best advantages afforded at that time by his neighborhood for his early education. He spent one year at the Washington-Lee University, under Robert E. Lee, before he entered Wofford College in 1868. He graduated at Wofford four years later in a class of sixteen. By the choice of his class he was their valedictorian. He was a loyal son of his *alma mater*; was a member of the Board of Trustees at the time of his death. The happiest event in the life of our brother, after his espousal to Christ, was his marriage on March 26, 1876, to Miss Annie M. Anderson, who, with seven of their children, survives him. One, the namesake of his father, preceded him to the grave and to heaven. Mrs. Rogers was reared a Presbyterian, the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman of Alabama. Wisely and beautifully and sweetly has she discharged the duties and borne the burdens of our itinerancy alongside her happy and loving husband. "They twain" were one in the one work of their common ministry and mission for thirty years and more.—*Samuel A. Weber.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Anderson District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Anderson: St. John's	463	1
West End	400	.....
Orrville	280	.....
Antieville	466	.....
Donald's	533	.....
Lowndesville	225	.....
McCormick	517	.....
Mount Carmel	312	.....
Pelzer	273	.....
Pendleton	506	.....
Starr	408	1
Seneca	270	.....
Townville	354	.....
Westminister	329	.....
Walhalla	430	.....
Williamston Circuit	340	1
Williamston and Belton	216	.....
	6,222	3

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale.....	424	.....
Beaufort.....	81	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	54	1
Black Swamp.....	319	.....
Barnwell.....	556	.....
Charleston: Bethel.....	424	.....
Spring Street.....	270	.....
Cypress.....	440	.....
Dorchester.....	365	.....
Ehrhardt.....	555	1
Grover.....	333	.....
Hampton.....	270	.....
Hendersonville.....	269	.....
Port Royal.....	137	.....
Ridgeland.....	261	1
Ridgeville.....	435	.....
Round O.....	545	.....
Smoak's.....	606	1
Summerville.....	100	.....
Walterboro.....	228	.....
Young's Island.....	85	.....
	6,757	4

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville.....	276	.....
Butler.....	556	1
Cokesbury.....	241	.....
Greenwood.....	410	1
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills.....	157	.....
Newberry: Central.....	266	1
O'Neal Street.....	320	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	580	.....
Kinard's.....	216	1
Ninety-Six.....	396	1
Parksville.....	194	.....
Phoenix.....	584	.....
Prosperity.....	594	.....
Princeton.....	298	.....
Saluda.....	607	1
Verdery.....	327	.....
Waterloo.....	227	.....
Whitmire.....	221	.....
	6,500	6

Columbia District.

Aiken.....	114	.....
Batesburg.....	396	1
Columbia: Washington Street.....	592	2
Main Street.....	531	2
Granby Street.....	224	.....
Green Street.....	325	1
Brookland.....	232	.....
Edgewood.....	528	1
Edgefield.....	135	.....
Fairfield.....	245	1
Gilbert.....	415	.....
Graniteville.....	316	1
Johnston.....	347	.....
Leesville.....	763	5
Lexington.....	34	1
Lexington Fork.....	563	1
North Angusta.....	120	.....
Ridgeway.....	581	1
Wagner.....	368	1
Warrenville.....	80	.....
Wateree.....	161	.....
	7,378	18

Florence District.

Bennettsville Station.....	302	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	645	1
Brightsville.....	442	.....
Cartersville.....	303	.....
Cheraw Station.....	162	.....
Cheraw Circuit.....	375	.....
Chesterfield.....	520	.....
Clyde.....	552	1
Darlington: Trinity.....	242	.....
Darlington Circuit.....	337	.....
Florence.....	495	.....

Florence District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson.....	545	.....
Lamar.....	586	1
Liberty.....	302	.....
Marlboro.....	495	.....
McColl Mills.....	166	.....
South Florence.....	420	.....
Timmons ville.....	242	.....
Hartsville.....	384	.....
Epworth.....	150	.....
	7,668	3

Greenville District.

Clinton.....	366	.....
Easley Circuit.....	673	.....
Fountain Inn.....	528	1
Greenville: Bancombe Street.....	556	.....
St. Paul's.....	236	.....
Hampton Avenue.....	197	.....
Greenville Mills.....	244	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	529	.....
Greer's.....	429	.....
Laurens: First Church.....	331	.....
Laurens Circuit.....	141	1
North Lanrens.....	486	.....
North Pickens.....	330	.....
Pickens.....	408	.....
Piedmont.....	383	.....
Traveler's Rest.....	302	.....
Victor and Batesville.....	353	.....
Monaghan and Antioch.....	166	.....
	6,658	2

Marion District.

Blenheim.....	531	.....
Britton's Neck.....	296	.....
Brow'sville.....	431	.....
Bucksville.....	323	.....
Centenary.....	231	.....
Conway Station.....	155	2
Conway Circuit.....	534	.....
Clio.....	413	1
Dillon.....	375	1
Gallivant.....	482	3
Latta Station.....	211	.....
Latta Circuit.....	426	3
Little Rock.....	176	.....
Loris.....	467	.....
Marion Station.....	556	.....
Marion Circuit.....	147	.....
Mullins Station.....	352	1
Mullins Circuit.....	573	4
North Mullins.....	408	1
Waccamaw.....	267	2
	7,354	18

North Charleston District.

Cades.....	381	.....
Charleston: Trinity.....	329	1
Cumberland.....	402	2
Co:desville.....	212	.....
Georgetown.....	326	.....
Greelyville.....	149	.....
Harleyville.....	421	.....
Harper.....	344	1
Johnsonville.....	714	1
Kingstree.....	170	.....
Lake City.....	360	1
McClellanville.....	235	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	45	.....
Pinopolis.....	329	1
Providence.....	718	1
Rome.....	396	.....
Salters.....	223	1
Sampt.....	162	.....
St. George.....	300	.....
Scranton.....	181	.....
	6,477	9

Orangeburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bamberg	309	.....
Branchville	406	.....
Cameron	378	.....
Denmark	291	2
Edisto	323	1
Elloree	271	.....
Fort Motte	247	.....
Orangeburg: St. Paul	626	.....
Orangeburg Mills	50	1
Orangeburg Circuit	424	.....
Orange Circuit	606	.....
Rowesville	202	.....
Springfield	365	1
St. Matthew's	622	1
Swansea	429	2
Langley	299	.....
Norway	473	1
	6,321	9

Rock Hill District.

Blackstock	186	.....
Chester: Bethel	337	.....
Chester Circuit	526	.....
East Chester	379	.....
East Lancaster	520	.....
Fort Mill	511	1
Hickory Grove	655	.....
Lancaster Station	175	.....
Lancaster Circuit	341	.....
Lancaster Mills	151	.....
Lando and Chester Mills	60	.....
North Rock Hill	381	1
Richburg	384	.....
Rock Hill: St. John's	449	.....
Rock Hill Circuit	654	.....
Van Wyck	276	.....
Winnsboro	218	.....
Yorkville Station	143	.....
York Circuit	523	.....
York Mills and Tirzah	71	.....
	6,940	2

Spartanburg District.

Belmont	399	.....
Blacksburg	121	1
Buffalo Mills	340	.....
Clifton and Cowpens	222	.....
Campobello	533	.....
Cherokee	535	2
Enoree	332	.....
Gaffney: Buford Street	283	.....
Linestone Street	170	.....
Gaffney Circuit	398	.....
Jonesville	493	.....
Kelton	537	.....
Porolet	656	.....
Reidville	634	.....
Santue	334	.....
Spartanburg: Central	770	1
Bethel and Glendale	296	.....
Duncan and Saxon	358	1
City Mission	112	.....
Union: Grace	207	.....
Green Street	337	.....
	7,936	5

Sumter District.

Bethany	445	.....
Bishopville	437	.....
Camden	247	1
Heath Springs	297	2
Jordan	395	.....
Kershaw	345	.....
Lynchburg	348	.....
Manning	257	.....
New Zion	570	.....
Oswego	352	.....
Pinewood	317	1

Sumter District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Providence	177	1
Richland	210	1
Santee	445	.....
St. John and Rembert	485	.....
Sumter: First Church	460	.....
Magnolia Street	117	.....
	5,904	6

Recapitulation.

Anderson District	6,322	3
Charleston District	6,757	4
Cokesbury District	6,500	6
Columbia District	7,378	18
Florence District	7,668	3
Greenville District	6,658	2
Marion District	7,354	18
North Charleston District	6,477	9
Orangeburg District	6,321	9
Rock Hill District	6,940	2
Spartanburg District	7,936	5
Sumter District	5,904	6
* Total this year	82,215	85
Total last year	81,258	90
Increase	957	.....
Decrease		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,598.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,504.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 56.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,951.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 680.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,717.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,471.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,967.97. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$19,693.73; Domestic Missions, \$16,846.95. Total, \$36,540.68.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,208.68.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$871.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$21,265.93; preachers in charge, \$162,501.87.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,435.84.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 765; houses of worship, 764.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,344,707; indebtedness, \$37,240.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 230; parsonages, 190.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$334,703; indebtedness, \$13,888.20.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,500; indebtedness, \$1,800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$6,775.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$416,397; premiums paid, \$3,285.25; losses sustained, \$3,515; collections on losses, \$30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value of property, \$205,000; endowment, \$93,842.52; professors, 12; pupils, 283. Columbia College: Value of property, \$200,000; professors, 23; pupils, 284. Lander College: Value of property, \$57,000; endowment, \$560; professors, 13; pupils, 182. Wofford College Fitting School: Value of Property, \$50,000; professors, 6; pupils, 157. Carlisle Fitting School: Value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 75. Cokesbury Conference School: Value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 5; pupils, 85.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gaffney, S. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ANDERSON DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, R. S. Truesdale.

West End, W. E. Wiggins.

Orrville, G. E. Edwards.

Antreville, to be supplied by H. W. Shealy.

Donald's, J. E. Beard.

Lowndesville, O. M. Abney.

McCormick, J. M. Friday.

Mount Carmel, J. W. Bailey.

Pelzer, R. W. Barber.

Pendleton, S. W. Henry.

Starr, E. F. Scoggins.

Seneca, C. L. McCain.

Townville, to be supplied by J. M. Bryant.

Walhalla, J. C. Yongue.

Westminster, G. T. Harmon, Jr.

Williamston Circuit, R. C. Boulware.

Williamston and Belton, R. L. Holroyd;
G. T. Harmon, Sup.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

R. Herbert Jones, P. E.

Allendale Station, T. C. O'Dell.

Appleton, J. T. Peeler.

Beaufort and Port Royal, A. B. Watson.

Bethel Circuit, J. R. Copeland.

Black Swamp, J. B. Campbell.

Charleston: Bethel, J. G. Beckwith.

Trinity, W. I. Herbert.

Spring Street, G. P. Watson.

Cumberland, S. T. Creech.

Mount Pleasant, L. D. Gillespie.

Ehrhardt, T. L. Belvin.

Hampton, G. R. Shaffer.

Hendersonville, H. B. Hardy.

Ridgeland, John Manning.

Round O, S. D. Vaughan.

Smoak's, J. R. Sojourner.

South Hampton, W. T. Bedenbaugh.

Walterboro, J. L. Daniel.

Young's Island, to be supplied by W. A. Wimberly.

Charleston Port Society, P. A. Murray,
Chaplain.

Student in Vanderbilt University, P. C. Garriss.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. T. Duncan, P. E.

Abbeville, J. C. Roper.

Butler, O. L. Durant.

Cokesbury, G. R. Whitaker.

Greenwood: Main Street, M. B. Kelly.

Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. M. Lawson.

Kinard's, D. P. Boyd.

Newberry: Central, B. M. Grier.

O'Neal Street and Molloyhon, J. T. Miller.

Newberry Circuit, A. H. Best.

Ninety-Six, E. T. Hodges.

Parkesville, R. R. Doyle.

Phenix, J. E. Strickland.

Prosperity, H. W. Whitaker.

Princeton, J. L. Ray.

Saluda, R. W. Humphries.

Verdery, E. P. Green.

Waterloo, W. E. Barre.

Whitmire, Foster Speer.

Lander College, John O. Willson, President.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. B. Kilgore.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E.

Aiken, W. J. Snyder.
 Batesburg, A. J. Cauthen.
 Columbia: Washington Street, P. F. Kilgo.
 Main Street, A. N. Brunson.
 Green Street, B. R. Turnipseed.
 Granby, J. T. Macfarlane.
 Brookland, to be supplied by J. C. Holly.
 Edgewood, C. E. Peele.
 Edgefield, Marvin Auld.
 Fairfield, J. I. Spinks.
 Gilbert, J. K. Inabinet.
 Graniteville, J. N. Wright.
 Johnston, J. W. Ariail.
 Leesville, M. M. Brabham.
 Lexington, A. S. Leslie.
 Lexington Fork, E. A. Wayne.
 North Augusta, J. L. Stokes.
 Ridgeway, O. N. Rountree.
 Wagener, to be supplied by I. N. Stone.
 Warrentonville, to be supplied by D. R. Roof.
 Wateree, to be supplied by W. D. Patrick.
 Columbia College: W. W. Daniel, President; S. H. Zimmerman, Agent.
 Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.
 Paine College, G. W. Walker, President.
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.
 Conference Missionary Secretaries, P. F. Kilgo, H. B. Browne.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Bennettsville, M. W. Hook.
 Bennettsville Circuit, A. T. Dunlap.
 Brightsville, P. B. Ingraham.
 Cartersville, to be supplied by J. E. Taylor.
 Cheraw, B. G. Murphy.
 Cheraw Circuit, to be supplied by F. S. Hook.
 Chesterfield, J. J. Stevenson.
 Clyde, J. B. Weldon.
 Darlington: Trinity, P. B. Wells.
 Epworth and Lumber, to be supplied by H. C. Bethea.
 Darlington Circuit, J. R. T. Major.
 Florence, T. E. Morris.
 Hartsville, B. J. Guess.
 Jefferson, R. A. Rouse.
 Lamar, A. R. Phillips.
 Liberty, D. H. Everett.
 Marlboro, J. L. Mullinix.
 McColl Mills, to be supplied by Hamlin Etheredge.
 South Florence, to be supplied by W. C. Gleaton.
 Timmons ville, E. W. Mason.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

E. P. Taylor, P. E.

Clinton, W. H. Hodges.
 Easley, R. M. Du Bose.
 Fountain Inn, G. H. Waddell.
 Gray Court, J. F. Anderson.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. M. Duncan.
 St. Paul's, W. R. Vaughan.
 Hampton Avenue, A. E. Driggers.
 West Greenville and Monaghan, N. G. Ballenger; one to be supplied.
 Sampson and Poe, J. N. Isom.
 Greenville Circuit, J. P. Attaway.
 Greer's, C. B. Burns.
 Laurens: First Church, J. D. Crout.
 Laurens Circuit, to be supplied by A. A. Merritt.
 North Pickens, to be supplied by Samuel McCarty.
 Pickens, D. D. Jones.
 Piedmont, S. T. Blackman.
 South Greer, J. G. Huggin.
 Traveler's Rest, R. F. Bryant.
 West Easley, J. R. Walker.

MARION DISTRICT.

E. O. Watson, P. E.

Blenheim, W. S. Martin.
 Britton's Neck, to be supplied by B. A. Elks.
 Brownsville, W. M. Harden.
 Bucksville, G. P. Penny.
 Centenary, W. A. Betts.
 Conway, G. C. Leonard.
 Conway Circuit, J. C. Davis.
 Clio, F. H. Shuler.
 Dillon, W. C. Kirkland; J. A. Campbell, Sup.
 Dillon Mills, to be supplied by J. M. Gasque.
 Gallivant's, to be supplied by W. C. Kelly.
 Latta, J. W. Speake.
 Latta Circuit, W. B. Baker.
 Little Rock, E. K. Moore.
 Loris, T. W. Godbold.
 Marion, M. L. Carlisle.
 Marion Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Brown.
 Mullins, W. L. Wait.
 Mullins Circuit, Dove Tiller.
 North Mullins, J. E. Rushton.
 Waccamaw, Allan Macfarlane.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Graves.
 Conference Secretary of Education, W. C. Kirkland.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

James W. Kilgo, P. E.

Bamberg Station and Mills, Peter Stokes; one to be supplied by J. C. Thomas.
 Branchville, E. H. Beckham.

Barnwell, R. A. Yongue.
 Cameron, A. C. Walker.
 Denmark, J. B. Traywick.
 Edisto, L. E. Wiggins.
 Elloree, J. W. Neely.
 Fort Motte, F. E. Hodges.
 Langley, C. M. Peeler.
 Norway, J. A. Graham.
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, L. P. McGhee.
 Orangeburg Mills, to be supplied by N. F. Jackson.
 Orangeburg Circuit, G. W. Davis.
 Orange, M. F. Dukes.
 Rowesville, W. C. Owen.
 Springfield, J. L. Tyler; M. M. Ferguson, Sup.
 St. Matthew's, J. H. Thacker.
 Swansea, W. L. Gault.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

R. E. Stackhouse, P. E.

Blackstock, H. L. Singleton.
 Chester, M. L. Banks.
 Chester Circuit, A. E. Holler.
 East Chester, to be supplied by S. M. Jones.
 East Lancaster, E. M. McKissick.
 Fort Mill, W. M. Owings.
 Hickory Grove, J. C. Counts.
 Lancaster, R. E. Turnipseed.
 Lancaster Circuit, W. C. Winn.
 Lancaster and Chester Mills, to be supplied by C. P. Carter.
 North Rock Hill, W. A. Beckham.
 Richburg, W. A. Fairey.
 Rock Hill: St. John's, W. B. Duncan.
 Laurel Street, W. B. Gibson.
 Manchester, to be supplied by E. Myers.
 Rock Hill Circuit, W. H. Ariail.
 Van Wyck, R. E. Sharp.
 Winnsboro, Henry Stokes.
 Yorkville, H. J. Cauthen; S. A. Weber, Sup.
 York Circuit, to be supplied by E. K. Hardin.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E.

Belmont, W. W. Williams.
 Blacksburg, C. C. Derrick.
 Buffalo and Bethel, J. W. Elkins.
 Clifton and Cowpens, J. L. Harley.
 Campobello, E. Z. James.
 Cherokee, D. M. Robertson.
 Enoree, J. C. Chandler.
 Gaffney: Buford Street, S. B. Harper.
 Limestone Street, J. B. Wilson.
 Gaffney Circuit, T. B. Owen.
 Jonesville, D. E. Camack.
 Kelton, to be supplied by J. G. Farr.
 Pacolet, T. F. Gibson.
 Reidville, T. J. White.

Santuc, to be supplied by R. A. Brock.
 Spartanburg: Central, W. A. Massebeau;
 W. S. Stokes, Sup.
 Bethel and Glendale, D. W. Keller.
 Duncan and Saxon, J. T. Fowler.
 City Mission, J. W. Shell.
 Union: Grace, D. M. McLeod.
 Green Street, W. B. Justus.
 Financial Agent of Wofford College, R. A. Child.
 Editor *Southern Christian Advocate*, S. A. Nettles.

SUMMERVILLE DISTRICT.

J. E. Carlisle, P. E.

Cades, J. A. White.
 Cordesville, to be supplied by J. M. Knowles.
 Cypress, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.
 Dorchester, W. H. Murray.
 Georgetown: Duncan, T. G. Herbert.
 West End, W. P. Way.
 Greelyville, R. W. Spigner.
 Grover, S. C. Morris.
 Harleyville, J. P. Inabinet.
 Harper, W. H. Thrower.
 Johnsonville, T. J. Clyde.
 Kingstree Station, J. E. Mahaffey.
 Lake City Station, S. J. Bethea.
 McClellanville, L. E. Peeler.
 Pinopolis, C. W. Burgess.
 Providence, E. A. Wilkes; J. F. Way, Sup.
 Ridgeville, H. C. Mouzon.
 Rome, W. S. Goodwin.
 Salters, to be supplied by J. O. Carroway.
 Sampit, to be supplied by J. E. Carter.
 St. George, J. M. Steadman.
 Scranton, W. S. Henry.
 Summerville, H. R. Mills.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.

Bethany, T. W. Munnerlyn.
 Bishopville, C. B. Smith.
 Camden, C. C. Herbert.
 Heath Springs, E. P. Hutson.
 Jordan, S. H. Booth.
 Kershaw, A. O. Jeffcoat.
 Lynchburg, S. O. Cantey.
 Manning, D. Arthur Phillips.
 New Zion, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
 Oswego, David Hucks.
 Pinewood, J. H. Noland.
 Providence, D. A. Lewis.
 Richland, C. S. Felder.
 Santee, E. S. Jones.
 St. John and Rembert, L. L. Inabinet.
 Sumter: First Church, J. W. Daniel.
 Magnolia Street, S. D. Bailey.

Transferred.—J. A. Peeler, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

FORTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT VALDOSTA, GA., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1906.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. H. Ketchum, B. F. West, S. A. Belcher, W. A. Brooks, O. S. Smith, Sidney E. Grenfell, David A. Lastinger, George P. Hendry, Paul Kendall, L. B. McMichael, R. S. Stewart, C. E. Pharr. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Otho P. Simmons, Reese Griffin, John E. Sumner, John F. Yancey, Clifford J. Mallete, Harry S. Allen, H. C. Ewing, John H. Allen, I. E. McKellar, Albert P. Segars, Benjamin C. Prickett, Norman S. Kemp, N. M. McDonald, William Kitchens. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. P. Dell, J. P. Chatfield, Charles W. Jordan, T. E. Pharr, Allen B. Wall, J. C. G. Brooks, George C. Ingram, John P. Bross, H. J. Graves, O. L. Evans, I. K. Chambers, Walter Anthony, Moody Brooks; the last one in the class of the third year. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? L. U. Peeples. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Loy Warwick, from the North Georgia Conference; James C. Postell, from the North Carolina Conference; J. P. McFerrin, from the Tennessee Conference; Virgil P. Scoville, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. S. Johnson, G. A. Davis, Charles M. Meeks, John W. Bridges, Walter Anthony, W. F. Quillian, George F. Austin. 7. I. R. Kelley, an elder, continued in the class of the fourth year.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Julian P. Dell, John P. Chatfield, Charles W. Jordan, Theodore E. Pharr, Allen B. Wall, John C. G. Brooks, George C. Ingram, John P. Bross. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Julian P. Dell, John P. Chatfield, Charles W. Jordan, Theodore E. Pharr, Allen B. Wall, John C. G. Brooks, George C. Ingram, John P. Bross.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Loved B. McMichael. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-

dained deacons? Loved B. McMichael. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Guy D. Moses, Paul W. Ellis, David B. Merritt, Robert A. Sowell, James N. Peacock, Virgil P. Scoville. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Guy D. Moses, Paul W. Ellis, David B. Merritt, Robert A. Sowell, James N. Peacock, Virgil P. Scoville. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles R. Forster. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles R. Forster. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. R. Hanson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, T. W. Ellis, R. M. Wesley. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, C. A. Moore, W. F. Roberts, R. F. Williamson, C. D. Adams, W. M. C. Conley, C. E. Boland, W. C. Wade, D. F. Riley, P. C. Harris, W. C. Jones, M. A. Phillips. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. T. Ainsworth, A. M. Wynn, J. W. Lowrance, W. S. Baker. 4.

JAMES T. AINSWORTH was born to James and Delaney Brookins Ainsworth in Sandersville, Ga., March 10, 1833; died in Oglethorpe, Ga., December 6, 1905; and was buried in Macon, Ga., December 7, 1905. He was converted when about sixteen years of age, in Sandersville, Ga. Born to religious parents, and piously trained, he had clear-cut views and positive convictions on the subject of the Christian religion: and he had a clear and satisfying experience of grace. He joined the Georgia Conference in 1854, and was forty-seven years in the active itinerant ministry. What charges he served in his early ministry we do not know. Among his earlier charges, we learn, were the Atlanta Circuit, the Carrollton Circuit, and Broad Street, Columbus; and he was at the latter place at the close of the War Between the States. Later he served the Jeffersonville Circuit, and probably the Irwinton Circuit. In 1871-2 he was on the Camilla Circuit; in 1873 he served the Weston Circuit; in 1874-5 he was senior preacher on the Sumter Circuit, and had for his

junior preacher in 1874 Rev. George C. Thompson, and in 1875 he had Rev. Benjamin W. Key. He served the Cairo Circuit in 1876, and the Boston Circuit in 1877. In 1878-80 he was on the Randolph Circuit; on the Hayneville Circuit in 1881-2, and the Ellaville Circuit in 1883. In 1884 he was pastor of the Valdosta charge, and in 1885 he served the Wrightsville Circuit. In 1886-7 he was on the Attapulugus Circuit. He served the Camilla Circuit again in 1888, and the Cairo Circuit in 1889-90. In 1891 he was on the Brooks Circuit; in 1892 he served the Henderson charge; in 1893, Jesup and Johnston; in 1894, Waresboro. In 1895-7 he was on the Oglethorpe Circuit. He served the Butler charge in 1898-9, and in 1900 the Brewton Circuit. He was sent to Davisboro in 1901, and this was the last charge he served. The following winter he took his place unobtrusively on the roll of the superannuates. We have followed him carefully through the last thirty-one years of his active ministry. During all these years he did honest, faithful work for his Church and for his Lord. Sometimes he served hard charges, and on very small salaries—his salary ranging from \$205.34, the smallest, to \$780, about the largest; and amid it all he was patient, cheerful, uncomplaining, and his labors were not unfruitful. During these thirty-one years, according to the records, he baptized 269 infants and 347 adults, and received many souls into the Church on profession of faith. But for much of the work of the itinerant preacher, and some of his best work, we have no statistical column. And we have no place to record tears, heartaches, prayers, wholesome counsel, a godly walk, a chaste conversation, and the spiritual power that moves and saves men. Dr. George G. Smith said of brother Ainsworth: "I have known him for near fifty years, and I have never known anything but good of him." And speaking of his meekness, he said: "No man of worth made less display of his real merit than James T. Ainsworth. He entered the Conference having a good school training but nothing like advanced culture. He did not seek for, nor did he expect, anything like exalted place as the world counts it. He was content all his life to be a plain circuit preacher, and like the village pastor he never changed nor sought to change his places. He never made a great sensation, and, like his Master, his voice was not heard in the streets, for he did not strive nor cry. In his Conference life he gave but little trouble to the appointing powers. He ex-

pected to go where they said, and they expected him to do his work well, and he did. If he thought things were wrong, he said so; but he was not querulous, looking for flaws." Of brother Ainsworth's piety, loyalty to his Church, and fidelity to duty, no one who knew him well entertains a doubt. In preaching he took plain texts and preached to the people. His style was easy and natural; and he was a man of no mean ability. Dr. W. C. Bass, who was for many years President of Wesleyan Female College, said of him several times that he was "the best expository preacher in the Conference." He was married first to Miss Murphy, of Sandersville, Ga. Four children were born to them, one of whom, B. D. Ainsworth, of Hanford, California, survives him; and he is a steward in the Methodist Church and a Sunday-school superintendent. His second marriage was in 1860, to Miss Kate McRaney, of Irwinton, Ga. This companion shared his toils and cares and joys and sorrows for about forty-five years, and still survives and mourns him. Of this union there came four children, three of whom survive him: these are Mrs. R. L. Bridges, of Oglethorpe, Ga.; Mrs. J. T. Riley, of Grovania, Ga.; and Dr. William N. Ainsworth, of the South Georgia Conference. He was devoted to his family, an excellent husband and father; and he was tenderly loved by his wife and children. Socially brother Ainsworth was a pleasant, genial, sweet-spirited man; never frivolous nor giddy, but always sober and dignified. His demeanor was that of a princely man; and he enjoyed the unstinted confidence and love of his brethren. And when the time came for him to take a superannuate relation to his Conference he did it gracefully, and for four years he sweetly sustained this relation, attending the sessions of the Conference as long as he could. These last four years were spent chiefly in Macon; and Dr. Smith says of him during that period: "His life was a benediction. He seemed to be a hale, old man, and was at all the revival meetings, ready to take his part, and ready at any time to fill up the vacant places. The firemen needed his services in their engine houses, and was always ready to preach to them. The preachers, Presbyterian and Methodist, knew they could have him to fill their pulpits when they were away, and he was always ready to visit the sick and help the needy. An hour before he died he said to his son: "I have never professed a great deal in the way of Christian experience, but I have had many experiences of transporting rap-

ture, which it would have appeared unseemly to parade. I have not accomplished what I desired. Yet as I now look back over my life in this closing hour, I want to say that if it were to go over I would live just like I did and do just what I did, only trying to make it better." He closed his eyes and lost consciousness, saying over and over again, "Blessed Jesus, I stand and wait to see they salvation." And none of us doubt that he saw it. Thus our beloved brother passed triumphantly to his reward.—J. W. Dominigos.

JOHN WESLEY LOWRANCE was born to Newton and Elizabeth Lowrance, in McNairy county, Tennessee, September 10, 1848; and died at his home at Martin, Tenn., December 28, 1905. He thought on his ways and turned his feet unto the Lord's testimonies in his early manhood, and was converted in 1869, when about twenty-one years of age. He was licensed to preach October 2, 1869, by the Rock Springs Quarterly Conference, of the Mississippi Conference. He assisted in revival meetings that fall, and joined the North Mississippi Conference that year. He was ordained deacon in November, 1873, by Bishop Paine, and was ordained elder in 1875 by the same bishop. We do not know the appointments he filled, nor the order in which he served them; but we learn that he filled some of the best in that Conference, such as Oxford, Starkville, and Holly Springs. On September 9, 1875, while stationed at Holly Springs, he was married to Miss Minnie A. Dillard. There were five children born to them; four of these survive him—a married daughter now living in West Virginia; John, a son now in Emory College, Oxford, Ga.; and two smaller children, with their stepmother in the home at Martin, Tenn. After a few years (exact date not known to us), he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, on account of his wife's failing health, and spent nine years in that Conference. He was pastor in Kansas City four years, and in Springfield four years, and was editor of the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* one year. His wife's health being improved, he returned to Tennessee; was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and stationed at First Church in Jackson. He served that station two years, and was at Dyersburg, Tenn., one year. His wife's health becoming precarious, he again transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference, and was stationed at one of the churches in Kansas City. He was there only a year or two,

when his wife was called to her reward. His own health in the meantime had become very poor, and he returned to Mississippi, and was there two years, when he was asked by Bishop Key to take charge of a church in Parkersburg, W. Va. He did so; but the climate was too severe for him, and he was forced to give up the church at the end of ten months. He then went to Martin, Tenn., and bought a little farm two miles from town; then took a supernumerary relation and lived on his farm, and did evangelistic work for five years, excepting two years of the time he took work, lived in his home and drove to his charge in a buggy. One year he was on the Sharon Circuit, Memphis Conference, which was given him by request, and was the second circuit he had served during his ministry. He then had the Kenton and Rutherford work one year. He had been supernumerary from November, 1903, when he was transferred by Bishop Key, in February, 1904, to the South Georgia Conference, and stationed at Quitman. He filled that year the unexpired term of Rev. H. M. Morrison, who was placed in charge of the Valdosta District. He was returned to that charge as pastor for 1905. But his health completely failed, and he had to give up the work; and in the summer he returned to his home at Martin, Tenn., to abide the will of God. Quitman was the only church he served in Georgia; but notwithstanding his declining health he did a work there which will long be remembered. It was under his pastorate that the Quitman station began with leaps and bounds to improve its missionary spirit; and to-day it is one of the leading charges in its missionary spirit and contributions. He endeared that people to him, and led many souls to Jesus, and many Christians to a higher plane of Christian living. While he was with us less than two years, many of us learned to love him tenderly. He assisted some of us in revival meetings in Tifton and in Moultrie, and we found him a very efficient helper. He was a strong preacher; and he thought so clearly and spoke so accurately that, whether or not you agreed with him in all that he believed and preached, you could not fail to understand him. Socially he was easy, companionable, sweet-spirited, and sufficiently communicative. He was a charming man in religious circles. On May 11, 1897, he was married to Mrs. Mazie D. Burkett, a widow with one son. She was to him a companion and "helpmeet" indeed. She accompanied him to the end of the journey, sharing his burdens and his joys, and lightening the

former and increasing the latter. There were no children born to him of this marriage. He professed the experience of sanctification on May 9, 1891; and this experience he lived and preached. He believed in, experienced, and preached sanctification as a distinct work of grace, wrought subsequent to regeneration—sometimes called “the second blessing.” As a pastor brother Lowrance was devoted to his people and faithful and successful in his work; as an evangelist he was diligent, acceptable, and efficient. As a husband and father he was kind, considerate, affectionate; and the members of his family were devoted to him. His wife, who survives and mourns him, and to whom I am indebted for most of these data, writes: “You brethren of the South Georgia Conference have had few men to come to you as a stranger who learned to love you so tenderly in so short a time. And after we returned to Tennessee he told me, if God should see fit to make him well again, he would go back to South Georgia.” His last illness was of organic heart trouble, and was of about six months’ duration. His good wife writes: “He suffered intensely, but proved true to his blessed Lord through it all; and even when suffering never failed to speak of Jesus and his love. He was conscious almost to the very last, and was ready for the translation.” After thirty years of active work in the pastorate, one in the editorial chair, and three in the supernumerary relation and evangelistic work, brother Lowrance has been transferred to the Church triumphant.—*J. W. Domingos.*

ALEXANDER MACFARLANE WYNN, D.D.—On Friday afternoon, August 17, 1906, Alexander Macfarlane Wynn, of the South Georgia Conference, was called from his home in Columbus, Georgia, to his rest and glorification in heaven. For several years Dr. Wynn had been in feeble health—was regarded by his friends all his life as physically frail—and his death at any time for three years past would not have surprised his most intimate friends. Where this venerable minister of the gospel was known any eulogy of his character or tribute to his worth would be useless—his own stainless life and his deep and joyful consecration to Christ were the highest and strongest evidences of the wonderful grace of God in its blessing upon men. No man was more deeply and universally loved than he was, and no man of our acquaintance was more worthy the unstinted affection of his brethren and friends. Gentle and affable always,

he never forgot the offices of the truest politeness; he was also courageous and true—no perils deterred him from the discharge of his duty, and no semblance of compromise or insincerity could swerve him from absolute truthfulness to principle and duty. A. M. Wynn was born in Charlotte, January, 1827. Being left early in life an orphan, he became a member of the household of his kinsman, Rev. (afterwards Bishop) James O. Andrew. He was graduated from Emory College in the class of 1848. He entered the itinerant ministry in January, 1849, and in 1850 went as a missionary to California, being among the first ministers of our Church sent to establish the work on the Pacific coast. His brethren honored him as they loved him. Of his work in California, one of his collaborators, Rev. (now Bishop) O. P. Fitzgerald, said of him and his work there: “In California I had the good fortune to be his successor in pastorates in San Francisco, Sonora, San Jose, and Stockton. It is only saying what is graciously true when I declare that this man of God put forth in California the same sort of glowing zeal and activity that fired the hearts and quickened the movements of the mighty men who then constituted the Georgia Conference. As a pastor he was successful in the highest sense of the word. He had as many friends as acquaintances, as it seemed to me. In those early days in California, there was one man who found time to live a truly Christian life. No detail of pastoral service was neglected; and he went forth to his work with the answers to prayer in his soul and its illumination in his open, kindly face.” Nearly a score of years in all were spent in the city of Columbus, and no pastor was ever more fondly loved by any people than he was by the people of that city. He also spent much of his time as pastor in the city of Savannah, serving both Trinity and Wesley Monumental churches. To him was due the conception and plan of erecting the Wesley Monumental Church in Savannah, the only church when it was projected that was ever designed as a distinctive monument to the memory of the founders of Methodism, John and Charles Wesley. He served also in the South Georgia Conference as presiding elder of the Savannah District, the duties of which office he discharged with great fidelity. For years he was a trustee of the Wesleyan Female College; was for a number of years President of the South Georgia Orphans’ Home, and filled at different times the leading stations and districts of his Conference. In all these relations he was

faithful in the duties belonging to the positions given and wise in the plans proposed. I cannot do better in closing this incomplete memoir to our departed brother than to quote the closing paragraph of the tribute to his worth from one who had long known him. After noting the events of his life, Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald concludes his tribute with these words: "Once more we are confronted with this problem of suffering of good men. When I was a younger man, I was bold enough to offer explanations of it. But during these later years I have come to where I bow my head in submission to Him who doeth all things well, and with a trustful heart wait for the larger life and clearer light that He promised. My friend's passage through the 'valley of the shadow' was stormy. His strength for active service was gone. All he could do was to lie there on his bed of pain and weakness, and pray, and send messages vicariously in answer to the greetings of hearts that loved him. But he had during those months and years of tribulation the ministrations of a filial love that was tender and untiring. The daughter of his love was the angel of the household whose voice answered his calls night and day, whose kisses touched his face when his pain was keenest, and whose woman's hand smoothed his pillow and soothed his tortured nerves. And during this long, long struggle he had that which was still better, the unfailing presence of the blessed Comforter whom the Master said should come in his name and abide with his disciples forever. At last he fell asleep as gently as a tired child. He has not passed beyond our love, nor the love of the Lord. 'Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.'"—*J. W. Domingos.*

WILLIAM S. BAKER was born in Hall county, Ga., August 7, 1828, and died at the home of his son, W. A. Baker, in Dublin, Ga., November 27, 1906, and was buried in Irwinton, Ga., November 28, 1906. Of his early life and training we know little. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in his boyhood, at about the age of fifteen years; and he was ever a faithful member of that communion. He joined the Georgia Conference in 1854, in the same class with Rev. J. T. Ainsworth, Rev. G. G. N. MacDonell, and others. He was effective in the traveling connection for nineteen years, serving his Church acceptably as pastor and presiding elder. In 1873 he was superannuated on account of his asthmatic

trouble, and he sustained this relation for thirty-four years. He was for many years afflicted, and was sometimes a great sufferer. Notwithstanding his bodily sufferings, he did not complain. He loved his Church, and as far as he was able he attended upon her ordinances and supported her institutions. He did not fear that the old ship would sink when he saw the waves roll high, nor lose hope, when the darkness of the night was upon him, that the dawn would again return. His heavens had stars and a sun, and his soul had light and salvation. Brother Baker was a genial spirit: he loved his brethren, and those of us who knew him well loved him. He knew and loved the doctrines and polity of his Church: and he was a safe, conservative counselor among his brethren. He attended the Annual Conferences as long as his strength and circumstances permitted, and was delighted to meet his brethren in these great gatherings and enjoy their friendship and fellowship. He was county school commissioner for Wilkinson county for twenty-five years, and rendered satisfactory service in that important office. During the thirty-four years that he sustained to his Conference the relation of a superannuated preacher he preached a great deal, and kept up regular appointments till the last few years of his life, when he became too feeble to do so; his preaching was of a high order. He was a clear, strong thinker, and an independent thinker in the sense that we call men independent thinkers. While weak in body, he had mental vigor and robustness that gave him a commanding influence; and as a man and a preacher he was beloved. He was married to Maxa Beall, of Irwinton, Ga., September 3, 1863, Rev. J. T. Ainsworth, one of his Conference classmates, officiating. There were born to them nine children, five sons and four daughters, five of whom are still living. Those who survive him are Dr. Thomas N. Baker, of Macon, Ga.; W. A. Baker, Dublin, Ga.; H. M. Baker, Cordele, Ga.; Mrs. John M. Blackshear, Dublin, Ga.; and Mrs. S. W. Adams, now living in Alabama. He was happily married, loved his family tenderly, and found great pleasure in his home life. For the past few years he was very feeble, and was confined to his bed the last five months of his life. On the 27th of November he ceased to suffer, and went to be with his Lord.—*J. W. Domingos.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity	657	1
Wesley Monumental	746	1
Grace	558	2
Epworth	290	1
Eden	250	1
Guyton	189	1
Springfield	727	1
Oliver	252	1
Rocky Ford	212	1
Millen	197	1
Midville	125	1
Lawtonville	400	1
Waynesboro.	314	1
Mount Zion	245	1
Sylvania	503	2
Sylvania Circuit	408	2
Girard	586	1
Hinesville	208	1
Taylor's Creek	417	1
Pembroke	258	1
	7,537	14

North Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry	1147	1
Vineville	542	2
East Macon	572	2
Jeffersonville	392	1
Alleetown	407	2
Gordon	335	1
Irwinton	257	1
Washington	482	1
Sandersville	337	2
Tennille	141	1
Warthen	278	1
Avera	457	1
Matthews	468	1
Louisville	324	1
Wadley	477	1
Bartow	357	1
Davisboro	250	1
Riddleville	378	1
	7,651	13

South Macon District.

Macon: First Street	737	1
Second Street	630	1
Centenary	607	1
Bibb Circuit	467	1
Bonair	251	1
Unadilla and Snow	476	1
Vienna	345	1
Pinchurst	365	1
Byronville	360	1
Hawkinsville	383	2
Fort Valley	446	1
Marshallville	216	1
Montezuma	356	1
Oglethorpe and Liberty	236	1
Macon County Mission	200	1
Knoxville and Roberta	440	1
Perry and Providence	365	1
Byron	333	1
	7,213	7

Columbus District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus: St. Luke	1014	2
St. Paul	384	1
Broad Street	221	1
North Highlands	270	1
Rose Hill	406	1
East Highlands	275	1
Cataula	325	1
Hamilton	266	1
Midland	327	1
Waverly Hall	408	1
Geneva	189	1
Talbotton	270	1
Talbot Circuit	671	1
Butler	350	1
Reynolds	474	1
Bethel	288	1
Buena Vista	491	1
Marion	275	1
Cusseta	330	1
	7,234	7

Americus District.

Americus	786	3
Sumter Circuit	370	1
Ellaville	577	1
Smithville	355	1
Bronwood	311	1
Partott	411	1
Richland	389	1
Stewart	202	1
Springvale and Georgetown	250	1
Fort Gaines Circuit	570	1
Dawson	508	1
Cuthbert	307	1
Plains Circuit	382	1
Shellman and Graves	356	1
Shellman Circuit	393	1
Lumpkin	214	1
Edison Circuit	166	1
	6,547	7

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	700	1
Blakely	408	2
Albany	479	1
Bainbridge	407	1
Cairo	293	2
Whigham and Clinax	271	1
Camilla and Baconton	347	1
Jakin and Donaldsonville	232	1
Boston Circuit	337	1
Attapulugus	254	1
Dixie	330	3
Pelham	514	1
Arlington	442	1
Brinson	318	2
Hilton	311	1
Metcalfe	288	2
Bold Spring	375	1
Faircloth	262	2
Faceville	313	1
Newton	195	1
Spring Hill	302	1
Thomasville Mission	170	1
	7,548	21

Valdosta District.

Valdosta	613	1
Rimerton Mission	158	1
Lake Park Circuit	504	1
Quitman	476	1
Morven Circuit	396	1
Hahira Circuit	546	2
Milltown	230	2
Montrie and Funston Mission	651	1
Norman Park	336	2
Sparks and Nashville	409	2
Eldorado Mission	141	1
Adel Circuit	369	1
Tifton	460	2

Valdosta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sycamore Mission.....	424	1
Ashburn and Mission.....	206	.....
Arabi.....	432	1
Cordele.....	537	.....
Sumner.....	420	1
Sylvester.....	153	.....
Fitzgerald.....	300	2
Mystic.....	219	1
Doe Run.....	457	3
Parkersville Mission.....	113	1
	8,660	23

Waycross District.

Waycross; First Church.....	701	1
Trinity.....	391	1
City Mission.....	44	.....
Jesup.....	266	.....
Blackshear and Mission.....	324	.....
Screven Circuit.....	375	.....
Folkston Circuit.....	279	1
Homerville Circuit.....	343	.....
Wareboro Circuit.....	416	1
Pearson Mission.....	433	1
Alapaha Circuit.....	262	1
Douglas.....	256	1
Braxton.....	209	.....
Nichols Circuit.....	469	1
Atkinson Mission.....	251	1
White Oak and Woodbine.....	469	.....
St. Mary's Kingsland.....	232	.....
Brunswick; First Church.....	357	.....
McKendree.....	171	.....
City Mission.....	141	.....
Darien and Mission.....	286	1
	6,675	10

McRae District.

McRae.....	372	1
Helena and Lumber City.....	343	1
Jacksonville.....	576	1
Abbeville and Wright.....	346	2
Ocilla.....	422	1
Rochelle.....	384	1
Finleyson.....	358	1
Cochran.....	203	.....
Empire.....	270	.....
East an.....	288	.....
Guyssie and Mission.....	262	1
Dexter.....	176	1
Alamo.....	221	3
Cedar Grove.....	368	.....
Mount Vernon.....	476	1
Hazlehurst and Mission.....	271	.....
Spring Hill.....	499	.....
Rhine.....	350	2
Baxley.....	438	.....
South Baxley.....	352	3
Chauncey.....	207	.....
	7,182	19

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	640	1
Dublin Mission.....	384	.....
Brewton Circuit.....	459	2
Wrightsville.....	271	.....
Wrightsville Circuit.....	677	4
Adrian.....	164	3
Adrian Circuit.....	370	2
Stillmore Mission.....	145	1
Swain-boro.....	269	.....
Swainsboro Circuit.....	716	5
State-boro.....	273	1
Zoar Mission.....	300	2
Graymont Mission.....	226	2
Garfield Mission.....	201	2
Quince Mission.....	197	1
Belleville Circuit.....	265	1
Hagan and Claxton.....	359	2
Glennville Mission.....	324	1
Brooklet Mission.....	282	.....
Allamaha Circuit.....	472	.....

Dublin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lyons and Collins.....	202	1
Reidsville and Shiloh.....	262	.....
Ohoopee Circuit.....	230	1
Bulloch Mission.....	172	1
Vidalia Circuit.....	445	4
Rockledge Circuit.....	332	1
	8,637	38

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	7,537	14
North Macon District.....	7,651	13
South Macon District.....	7,213	7
Columbus District.....	7,234	7
Americus District.....	6,517	7
Thomasville District.....	7,548	21
Valdosta District.....	8,600	23
Waycross District.....	6,675	10
McRae District.....	7,182	19
Dublin District.....	8,637	38
Total this year.....	74,824	159
Total last year.....	70,719	160
Increase.....	4,105	.....
Decrease.....		1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,267.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,796.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 144.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,172.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 610.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,153.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 39,327.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,196.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$36,083.55; Domestic Missions, \$13,414.70. Total, \$49,498.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,101.17.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,021.57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,708.18; preachers in charge, \$152,521.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,371.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 726; houses of worship, 674.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,221,828; indebtedness, \$40,628.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 205; parsonages, 165.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$227,450; indebtedness, \$10,350.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,300; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$4,895.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$500,950; premiums paid, \$2,848.73; losses sustained, \$4,895; collections on losses, \$1,560.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value of property, \$205,000; endowment, \$22,865; professors, 14; pupils, 292. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 31; pupils, 462. Andrew Female College: Value of property, \$60,000; professors, 13; pupils, 150. South Georgia College: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 13; pupils, 560. Nannie Lou Warthen College: Value of property, \$12,000; professors, 8; pupils, 346. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$30,000; professors, 9; pupils, 351.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brunswick.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. M. Lovett, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, Bascom Anthony.
Wesley Monumental and Missions, W. N. Ainsworth, L. W. Walker.
Grace, T. W. Darley.
Epworth, I. P. Tyson.
Waynesboro, J. H. Scruggs.
Statesboro, Paul Ellis.
Guyton, J. G. Christian.
Millen, Solon H. Bryan.
Girard Circuit, A. Lester.

Sylvania, Loy Warwick.
Midville Circuit, T. B. Kemp.
Springfield Circuit, C. W. Littlejohn.
Mount Zion Circuit, J. W. Bridges.
Rocky Ford Circuit, E. B. Sutton.
Bascom Circuit, S. A. Belcher.
Lawtonville Circuit, T. E. Pharr.
Brooklet Circuit, A. S. Adams.
Rincon Circuit, O. P. Simmons.
Zoar Circuit, Aaron Kelly.
Meldrim Circuit, R. L. Wiggins.
Oliver Circuit, W. H. Ketchum, Jr.
Seaman's Bethel, John Swain.
Student at Vanderbilt University, N. S. Kemp.

MACON DISTRICT.

O. F. Cook, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry, T. D. Ellis.
Vineville, J. A. Thomas.
First Street, W. H. Budd; T. W. Ellis, Sup.
Centenary, J. E. Seals.
Second Street, T. B. Stanford.
East Macon, T. E. Davenport.
Bibb Circuit, I. E. Griffith.
Knoxville Circuit, G. C. Ingram.
Byron Circuit, G. W. Childress.
Jeffersonville Circuit, G. F. Austin, S. W. Rogers.
Allentown Circuit, R. A. Sowell.
Gordon Circuit, W. S. Johnson.
Irwinton Circuit, H. Stevens.
Washington Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.
Tennille, Wesley Lane.
Sandersville, L. W. Colson.
Warthen Circuit, William Kitchens.
Avera Circuit, J. T. Mims.
Matthew's Circuit, T. C. Gardner.
Editor of *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*, W. C. Lovett.
Professor in Wesleyan Female College, C. R. Jenkins.
Agent of Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee.
Missionaries to Cuba, E. E. Clements, H. B. Bardwell.
Conference Missionaries, J. M. Bass, J. N. Hudson.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. Glenn.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, John P. McFerrin.
St. Paul, Guyton Fisher.
Rose Hill, J. M. Foster.
East Highland, L. O. Lewis.
North Highland, Broad Street, and Mission, W. T. Lambert; one to be supplied by H. S. Allen.
Cataula Circuit, W. W. Stewart.

Midland Circuit, C. A. Norton.
 Hamilton Circuit, J. P. Dickinson.
 Waverly Hall Circuit, J. R. Jordan.
 Geneva Circuit, G. W. Thomas.
 Talbotton, F. McCullough.
 Talbot Circuit, J. G. Harrison.
 Butler Circuit, A. H. Bazemore.
 Reynolds Circuit, E. E. Gardner.
 Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by C. B. Y. Johnson.
 Buena Vista, J. J. Ansley.
 Marion Circuit, C. M. Meeks.
 Cusseta Circuit, H. L. Pearson.

CORDELE DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Cordele, C. A. Jackson.
 Arabi Circuit, R. M. Booth.
 Fitzgerald, J. C. Flanders.
 Ocilla Circuit, M. B. Ferrell.
 Mystic Circuit, G. H. Martin.
 Rochelle Circuit, Jason Shirah.
 Finlayson Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Edwards.
 Hawkinsville, E. H. McGehee.
 Vienna, Walter Anthony.
 Unadilla and Snow Circuit, S. S. Kemp.
 Pinehurst Circuit, J. M. Rustin.
 Bonair Circuit, T. I. Nease.
 Byronville Circuit, R. M. Allison.
 Montezuma, L. J. Ballard.
 Oglethorpe and Liberty, J. C. Postell.
 Ideal Mission, to be supplied by W. R. Stillwell.
 Marshallville, W. L. Wooten.
 Fort Valley, T. G. Lang.
 Perry and Mission, J. W. Arnold; one to be supplied.
 Oakfield, C. J. Mallette.
 Conference Secretary of Education, T. G. Lang.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

J. B. Johnstone, P. E.

Americus, J. P. Wardlaw.
 Sumter Circuit, J. H. Allen.
 Ellaville Circuit, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Smithville Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.
 Bronwood Circuit, M. F. Beals.
 Parrott Mission, O. L. Evans.
 Richland Circuit, J. N. Jones.
 Stewart Circuit, J. W. Connors.
 Springvale and Georgetown, J. T. Lowe.
 Fort Gaines Circuit, C. T. Clark.
 Dawson, O. B. Chester.
 Cuthbert, Homer Bush.
 Plains Circuit, T. R. McMichael.
 Shellman and Graves, W. K. Dennis.
 Shellman Circuit, A. G. Brewton.
 Lumpkin, W. D. McGregor.

Edison Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Hutchison.
 President of Andrew Female College, J. W. Malone.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W. Tinley.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

Thomasville, J. M. Outler.
 Blakely, W. Langston.
 Albany, T. H. Thompson.
 Bainbridge, J. A. Smith.
 Cairo, I. E. McKellar.
 Pelham, C. W. Curry.
 Camilla, W. F. Hixon.
 Arlington, W. E. Arnold.
 Whigham and Climax, H. P. Stubbs.
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, C. E. Cook.
 Colquit and Damascus, E. M. Overby.
 Meigs and Ochlocknee, G. A. Davis.
 Baconton Circuit, C. W. Jordan.
 Boston Circuit, N. T. Pafford.
 Attapulcus Circuit, M. W. Carmichael.
 Pavo Circuit, Reese Griffin.
 Brinson and Mission, E. E. Rose; one to be supplied by E. Morris.
 Hilton Circuit, D. B. Merritt.
 Metcalfe Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Embry.
 Bold Spring Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Hines.
 Grady Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Funderburk.
 Faircloth Circuit, S. E. Grenfell.
 Faceville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.
 Cooledge Mission, O. S. Smith.
 Secretary of Young People's Department of Board of Missions, Ed F. Cook.
 Field Secretary of Conference Sunday-school Board, H. C. Jones.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

H. M. Morrison, P. E.

Valdosta Station, M. A. Morgan.
 Remerton Mission, W. S. Heath.
 Lake Park Circuit, R. P. Fain.
 Quitman, T. M. Christian.
 Morven Circuit, Paul Kendall.
 Hahira Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Reese.
 Milltown Circuit, J. C. G. Brooks.
 Moultrie, J. H. Mather.
 Moultrie Mission, to be supplied by Walter Williams.
 Norman Park Circuit, J. D. Mathews.
 Norman Park Mission, to be supplied by D. J. Skipper.
 Sparks and Nashville, J. T. Ryder.
 Sparks Mission, J. F. Yancey.
 Adel Circuit, W. G. Allaben.

Tifton, E. M. Whiting.
 Sumner Circuit, G. P. Hendry.
 Sylvester, W. L. Wright.
 Doerun Circuit, H. J. Graves.
 Parkersville Circuit, D. L. Lastinger.
 Ashburn, R. E. Bailey.
 Ashburn Mission, to be supplied.
 Sycamore Mission, L. B. McMichael.
 Alapaha Circuit, J. C. Griner.
 Homerville Circuit, A. B. Wall.
 Sparks Collegiate Institute, C. M. Woodward.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

J. B. McGhee, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, J. A. Harmon.
 Trinity, B. E. Whittington.
 City Mission, J. W. Lilly.
 Nichols Circuit, I. R. Kelly.
 Douglas, L. A. Hill.
 Broxton, Thomas F. Drake.
 Ambrose Mission, to be supplied by R. F. Owens.
 Jesup, H. C. Brewton.
 Offerman Mission, L. U. Peebles.
 Blackshear, G. G. N. MacDonell.
 Atkinson Mission, R. B. Ross.
 White Oak and Woodbine, E. L. Padrick.
 St. Mary's and Kingsland, J. E. Summer.
 Folkston and Mission, W. T. Clark.
 Hinesville Circuit, J. U. Tippens.
 Willacoochee Circuit, George P. Reviere.
 Pearson Mission, M. Booth.
 Waresboro Circuit, B. C. Prickett.
 Guysie and Mission, D. F. Miles; one to be supplied.
 Darien and Ludowici, R. R. Norman.
 Brunswick: First Church, Robert Kerr.
 McKendree, John W. Simmons.
 Brunswick Mission, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, O. K. Hopkins.

MCRAE DISTRICT.

E. F. Morgan, P. E.

McRea, J. W. Domingos.
 Helena and Lumber City, J. W. Weston.
 Jacksonville, E. A. Sanders.
 Abbeville and Mission, W. T. Stewart.
 Eastman, B. S. Sentell.
 Alamo Circuit, H. C. Fentress.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, W. C. Glenn.
 Hazelhurst and Mission, S. A. Hearn.
 Springhill Circuit, C. C. Hines.
 Rhine Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Stewart.

Baxley Station, J. B. Griner.
 Baxley Circuit, H. C. Ewing.
 Surrency Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. H. Hunter.
 Reidsville and Shiloh, J. S. Jordan.
 Hagan and Claxton, W. M. Blitch.
 Glenville Circuit, Guy D. Moses.
 Altamaha Circuit, F. A. Ratcliffe.
 Lyons and Collins, S. W. Brown.
 Ohoopee Circuit, C. E. Pharr.
 Belleville Circuit, P. H. Crumpler.
 Cobtown Circuit, to be supplied by C. T. Bickley.
 Chauncey Circuit, T. D. Strong.
 Pembroke, J. S. Lewis.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

G. W. Matthews, P. E.

Dublin, W. F. Smith; George C. Thompson, Sup.
 Dublin Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Scruggs.
 Brewton Circuit, F. L. Stokes.
 Wrightsville, J. B. Thrasher.
 Wrightsville Circuit, to be supplied by William Causey.
 Riddleville Circuit, B. F. West.
 Davisboro, W. A. Brooks.
 Bartow Circuit, J. P. Dell.
 Wadley, J. N. Peacock.
 Louisville, W. W. Seals.
 Adrian, C. G. Earnest.
 Adrian Circuit, W. C. Davis.
 Swainsboro, H. P. Myers.
 Swainsboro Circuit, I. K. Chambers.
 Rockledge Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Sconyers.
 Vidalia Circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Rees.
 Stillmore Circuit, C. W. Snow.
 Bulloch Mission, R. S. Stewart.
 Graymont and Monte, V. P. Scoville; R. M. Wesley, Sup.
 Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by E. C. Wills.
 Empire Circuit, A. P. Segars.
 Dexter Circuit, J. P. Bross.
 Cochran, J. P. Chatfield.
 Cedar Grove, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.
 Nannie Lou Warthen Institute, W. F. Quillian, President.

Transferred.—J. D. Snyder, to the North Georgia Conference; J. W. Shoaff, to the North Mississippi Conference; N. M. McDonald, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT TYLER, TEX., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1906.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; JAMES WILLIAM DOWNS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. D. Montgomery, Walter L. Gibbons, C. M. Simpson, Philip I. Melton, A. A. Rider, W. W. Armstrong, I. E. Dent, H. M. Timmons, A. T. Walker, T. W. Ryals, J. B. Bell, Thomas C. Sharpe, L. E. Green, F. E. Luker. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. W. Adams, A. L. Carnes, E. C. Escoe, James N. McCain, J. F. Bilbro, J. F. Carter, J. H. Hamblen, P. S. Wilson, W. A. Craven, S. D. Horger, H. M. Whaling, Jr., T. F. Rucker, W. P. Robbins, O. F. Zimmerman. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Frank Platt. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. C. Childress, Eugene W. Potter, John W. Hennessee, Henry T. Swartz, J. Ed Morgan, Charles A. Bly, John W. Mayne. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. L. King, C. T. Cummings, J. C. Jones, New Harris, S. R. Twitty, C. W. Treadwell, E. M. Myers, W. H. Crum, S. H. Morgan, A. B. Haltom, D. H. Hotchkiss. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. W. Albritten, W. F. Campbell, J. F. Garrett, T. B. Anderson, J. T. Hooks, E. H. Lovejoy, W. H. Vance, Glen Flinn, A. P. Bradford, S. R. Twitty, C. S. Coberly, Ross Williams, W. M. Crutchfield, M. A. Thurman. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Christopher Columbus Childress, Charlie Alvin Bly, Henry Thomas Swartz, John Wilson Mayne. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Christopher Columbus Childress, Charlie Alvin Bly, Henry Thomas Swartz, John Wilson Mayne. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Archelaus T. Walker, Jesse James Murphy, Edward Carroll Escoe, Micajah J. Brewer, William Wesley Adams. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Archelaus T. Walker, Jesse James Murphy, Edward Carroll Escoe, Micajah J. Brewer, William Wesley Adams. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Bertram Clay Anderson,

Lawrence Benjamin Elrod, Francis Marion Boyles, Allen Tooke. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Bertram Clay Anderson, Lawrence Benjamin Elrod, Francis Marion Boyles, Allen Tooke. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Claude Mitchell Simpson, Mark N. Terrell, Edward Harrison Lovejoy. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Claude Mitchell Simpson, Mark N. Terrell, Edward Harrison Lovejoy. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. O. Bailey, E. H. Lovejoy. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. P. Davis. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Adams, J. W. Bridges, John Helpinstill, W. W. McAnally, W. A. Sampey, C. H. Smith, William Sproule, J. W. Thompson, I. Alexander, C. H. Brooks, T. B. Graves, S. W. Jones, G. S. Sandel, E. S. Smith, C. C. Stovall, R. W. Thompson, T. T. Booth, D. P. Cullen, H. T. Hart, Albert Little, J. A. Smith, D. F. C. Timmons, Gideon Powledge, S. H. Morgan, B. H. Greathouse, H. M. Sears, C. L. Farrington. 27.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George R. Hughes, C. B. Smith, F. A. McAshan, M. W. James. 4.

GEORGE R. HUGHES was born in Shelby county, Texas, October 13, 1850; was married to Miss Susan Gary, of Martinsville, Texas, January 1, 1873; departed this life about the last of April, 1906, in the triumphs of the Christian faith. Brother Hughes was a happy man and had a happy family. A good wife and three children linger on this shore to battle with the world and for the Master. Two children stood at the gate of the Golden City ready to receive him when he came. Brother Hughes was an itinerant preacher for twenty-three years, and served the following charges: Hemphill, Carthage, Minden, Arlston, Beckville, Quitman, Winfield, New Boston, Mount Pleasant, Canton, Edgewood, Troupe, and Overton. He was called to preach—he knew he was called to preach; he was

converted, and he knew he was converted, therefore he was bold as a lion. He believed what he preached, and that it was the power of God unto salvation. Many were converted under his ministry; they will call him blessed in that day. Like many of the brethren, he had hard work to do, but he did it cheerfully and gloried in it. His work is done and his sufferings over. He had the thorn here, but now has the crown. He had a good place to die, in the midst of his family. We are informed that he blessed them one by one, and in a whirlwind of glory went off to heaven. Your committee would say to the sorrowing wife and bereaved children: Have faith in God. You will meet you husband-father again, not in sorrow but in glory. Look up—see him casting his eyes backward on the race he has run; hear him as he shouts aloud, "Hosanna! Deliverance has come!"—*The Committee.*

C. B. SMITH has gone from our Conference to the one above. He has gone to join our fathers and work with them. Death came, but not unexpectedly. His coming had been announced, and our brother's house was in order. He received the king as his guest. He was set at liberty and went home. Brother Smith was converted—he knew he was converted, and he knew when and where he was converted, and he never doubted his conversion. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; he was called to preach by the Master, and witnessed by the Holy Ghost; was granted a license by his Church, and went to work. He was a Methodist preacher; he received his appointment from the bishop, he did not make it himself; he did not wire-work, he was a field hand. He aspired not to high places, but he wanted work. That work was faithfully performed. He was a decided man; you knew where to find him. He was never on the fence. Brother Smith was a good, strong preacher. He preached the gospel, and did not doubt or criticise the Bible nor the standards of the Church. He was not a great man as the world calls one great. He filled no great appointments, but God honored him and his ministry. The greatest minister is the man who brings souls to Christ. He brought them; in this he was victorious. He had a right to shout in death, "I have fought a good fight!" He had a right to say, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness; I have a right to enter in through the gates into the city." Brother Smith was born in Douglass, Nacogdoches county, January 15, 1859; died in Gilmer, July 8, 1906. He was li-

censed to preach; he joined the East Texas Conference in 1889, and traveled fifteen years. He served the following charges: Homer, Elkhart, Holcomb, Merrose, Center, Tenaha, Minden, Quitman, and Gilmer circuits. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Will the Conference take care of them? He did his work; will we do ours?—*The Committee.*

M. W. JAMES was born in South Alabama, June 19, 1871. His parents moved with him in his early childhood to Texas, and in 1882 they settled in Nacogdoches county. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1885, under the ministry of Rev. G. W. Sangley; was licensed to exhort, under the ministry of Rev. W. W. Watts, in 1893; and was licensed to preach the following year. In 1899 he was married to Miss Alice Perrith, with whom he lived happily till his death, and who, with his three children, mourns his departure. In 1902 he was appointed to supply Appleby Mission, and was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference in November, 1902, at its session in Crockett. In 1903 he served Call charge. In 1904-5 he served Jasper Circuit; and in 1906 he was appointed to Emory Circuit, which he served acceptably till his fourth Quarterly Conference, immediately after which he was attacked with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death November 4, 1906. He was transferred by Bishop Morrison to the West Texas Conference and read out to Buda charge, but died before the appointments were made. Such are the brief facts in the life of a splendid young man who bade fair to be a useful preacher in the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ. His heart was in the work, and his every effort was to make himself effective in the service of the Church. He attended the Summer School of Theology at Georgetown last summer, and told me, as his presiding elder, that he did not ever intend to miss it again. Brother James was only in my district one year, and I learned to love him very much and to appreciate him as a good, true man, and one who bade fair to do much good in the world. During his last illness I visited him but once, and it was pathetic to see him; his sickness affected his strength about winding up his work. He had labored hard to secure all his collections, and said he would succeed if he could only get well enough to go after them. The people of his charge did all they could do for him during his sickness. God bless them for their kindness to his suffering servant!—*E. W. Solomon.*

F. A. McASHAN came to Texas from the Alabama Conference in 1852, and was assigned to Huntsville Circuit. He was always a delicate man, very modest and striking in his social work. He was a hard student of the standards of Methodism. In the pulpit he had few equals in the state. He was logical in the presentation of his subject, profound in his utterances, and powerful in his exhortations. What he did was well done. He was superannuated shortly after the war, and sustained that relation till his death. He left the impress of a pure and consecrated life on the minds and hearts of his brethren. The records of his early ministry have been destroyed or lost. The universal verdict of those who knew him best was: "He is a good man." We place his name on the roll of honor, and express the sympathies of the Conference to those who are bereaved by his death.—*L. M. Fowler.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Beaumont District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaumont: First Church	1059	2
Cartwright Chapel	221	.....
Port Arthur.....	160	.....
Nederland and Sabine Pass.....	160	.....
ange.....	495	3
China and Sour Lake.....	130	1
Liberty.....	188	.....
Wallisville.....	55	.....
Kountze.....	124	1
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	284	.....
Woodville.....	152	.....
Jasper Mission.....	224	2
Burkeville.....	340	3
Silsbee.....	85	.....
Call.....	144	.....
Corrigan.....	220	2
Livingston.....	188	.....
Laurelia.....	163	.....
Warren.....	209	1
Saratoga and Batson.....	91	1
Amelia.....	110	1
	4,802	17

Brenham District.

Brenham	188	1
Bellville	230	.....
Caldwell.....	204	1
Caldwell Mission.....	127	.....
Comerville.....	156	1
Lexington.....	165	.....
Cameron.....	346	1
Buckholts	168	1
Maysfield.....	198	.....
Fulshear and Brookshire.....	208	.....
Chapel Hill	142	.....

Brenham District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Giddings	134	.....
Sealy	167	.....
Milano.....	231	.....
Rockdale.....	244	2
Thorndale.....	216	1
Davilla	279	2
	3,403	9

Calvert District.

Calvert	198	.....
Hearne.....	116	.....
Wheelock	183	.....
Franklin	188	.....
Petteway.....	312	.....
Kosse	568	.....
Bremond and Reagan.....	301	1
Marlin.....	356	.....
Lott and Chilton	166	.....
Travis	322	2
Durango.....	219	1
Rosebud	122	.....
Brewer Mission	68	2
Fairfield and Dew	314	.....
Jewett.....	361	.....
Centerville	455	.....
Rogers Prairie	230	.....
	4,479	6

Houston District.

Houston: Shearn.....	927	1
St. Paul	430	1
Tabernacle	421	.....
McKee Street	403	3
Washington Avenue.....	253	.....
Brunner Avenue.....	145	1
McAshan and Harrisburg.....	120	.....
Grace.....	268	.....
Galveston: First Churen.....	414	2
West End.....	171	.....
Richmond	136	.....
Wharton and Lane City	156	.....
Bay City and Matagorda	276	2
Rosenberg.....	150	1
Columbia and Brazoria.....	102	.....
Angleton and Velasco	272	2
Riceton.....	66	1
Alvin	222	3
Cedar Bayou .....	.....	.....
League City	221	1
Katy.....	125	2
	5,272	20

Huntsville District.

Anderson.....	470	1
Bryan	394	1
Cleveland and Waverly.....	96	.....
Cold Springs.....	192	2
Dodge	216	2
Huntsville.....	489	1
Hempstead	198	1
Iola	357	2
Madisonville	370	.....
Millican	181	1
Montgomery	225	.....
Nava-ota	232	3
Prairie Plains.....	257	1
Waller.....	347	2
Willis and Conroe.....	255	1
	4,379	18

Marshall District.

Marshall: First Church.....	557	1
North Marshall.....	223	2
Harrison	260	.....
Arleston	224	.....
Jefferson.....	100	.....
Kellyville.....	337	.....
Longview: Kelly Memorial	351	.....
Coffeeville	293	.....
Beckville.....	579	1

Marshall District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hallville.....	425	.....
Kilgore.....	412	.....
Henderson Station.....	212	1
Church Hill.....	490	3
Henderson Circuit.....	410	1
Tatum.....	116	.....
	4,999	9

Palestine District.

Palestine: Centenary.....	594	1
Grace.....	218	.....
Alto.....	662	2
Augusta.....	497	1
Brushy Creek.....	448	1
Crockett Station.....	262	2
Crockett Circuit.....	240	.....
Elkhart.....	330	2
Grapeland.....	128	.....
Groveton.....	277	1
Jacksonville Station.....	405	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	656	3
Kennard.....	293	2
LaRue.....	241	1
Mount Selman.....	180	1
Neches.....	285	1
Rusk.....	278	2
Trinity and Lovelady.....	181	.....
Westville and Benford.....	.....	.....
Willard.....	194	1
Concord.....	173	.....
	6,542	21

Pittsburg District.

Atlanta.....	390	.....
Cason.....	510	2
Dalingerfield.....	423	1
Dalby Springs.....	289	1
Gilmer Station.....	357	2
Gilmer Circuit.....	548	4
Linden.....	536	.....
Leesburg.....	431	3
Mount Pleasant.....	217	1
Naples and Omaha.....	461	3
New Boston Station.....	332	1
New Boston Mission.....	122	1
Pittsburg Station.....	600	2
Pittsburg Circuit.....	571	1
Park.....	350	1
Quitman.....	501	3
Redwater.....	411	.....
Queen City.....	419	1
Texarkana: Central.....	440	1
Hardy Memorial.....	129	1
Winfield.....	652	1
	8,679	30

San Augustine District.

Caro.....	108	2
Carthage.....	230	.....
Burke.....	.....	.....
Center Station.....	338	1
Center Circuit.....	807	1
Cushing.....	336	.....
Garrison.....	469	.....
Gary.....	238	1
Geneva.....	366	.....
Hemphill.....	236	3
Kelty's.....	284	.....
Lufkin.....	387	.....
Melrose.....	414	1
Minden.....	739	.....
Nacogdoches Station.....	371	3
Nacogdoches Mission.....	302	.....
San Augustine.....	156	.....
Shelbyville.....	572	1
Teneha.....	342	2
Timpson.....	390	.....
	7,085	15

Tyler District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alba.....	373	4
Athens.....	336	.....
Big Sandy.....	198	1
Canton and Edgewood.....	290	2
Brownsboro Mission.....	.....	.....
Colfax.....	694	3
Edom.....	544	3
Emory.....	.....	.....
Grand Saline.....	167	.....
Lindale.....	236	1
Malakoff.....	193	.....
Meredith.....	550	1
Mincola.....	235	1
Mount Sylvan.....	357	.....
Trompe and Overton.....	356	1
Tyler: Marvin Church.....	901	2
Cedar Street.....	219	1
Tyler Circuit.....	515	1
Whitehouse.....	500	3
Wills Point Station.....	325	2
Wills Point Circuit.....	384	.....
	7,373	26

Recapitulation.

Beaumont District.....	4,802	17
Brenham District.....	3,403	9
Calvert District.....	4,479	6
Houston District.....	5,272	20
Huntsville District.....	4,379	18
Marshall District.....	4,989	9
Palestine District.....	6,542	21
Pittsburg District.....	8,670	30
San Augustine District.....	7,085	15
Tyler District.....	7,373	26
Total this year.....	57,004	171
Total last year.....	56,421	186
Increase.....	583	.....
Decrease.....	.....	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,176.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,565.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 107.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,037.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 428.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,440.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 32,649.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,380.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,900; Domestic Missions, \$9,100. Total, \$19,000.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,000.42.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed

for the American Bible Society? \$150.-60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed or the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,139.16; preachers in charge, \$117,234.-65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,880.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 669; houses of worship, 492.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$983,725; indebtedness, \$31,413.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 188; parsonages, 166.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$215,460; indebtedness, \$16,663.59.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, not reported.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$21,930.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$316,470; premiums paid, \$2,469; losses sustained, \$21,730; collections on losses, \$12,043.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

V. A. Godbey, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, J. B. Turrentine.

Cartwright Chapel, L. M. Fowler.

Port Arthur, C. A. Hooper.

Nederland and Sabine Pass, to be supplied.

Orange Station, C. J. Oxley.

China and Sour Lake, F. O. Favre.

Liberty, W. C. Bracewell.

Wallaceville, T. W. Ryals.

Kountze, C. D. Montgomery.

Woodville, J. R. Ritchie.

Jasper and Kirbyville, M. L. Lindsey.

Jasper Mission, to be supplied by S. H. Allison.

Burkeville, to be supplied.

Silsbee, S. D. Horger.

Call, P. I. Hilton.

Corrigan, to be supplied by J. W. Campbell.

Livingston, J. W. Allbritten.

Laurelia, L. E. Green.

Warren, to be supplied by H. A. Abney.

Saratoga and Batson, to be supplied by W. W. Wiggins.

Amelia, E. R. Bowden.

Westville and Benford, P. S. Wilson.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

C. R. Lamar, P. E.

Brenham Station, J. W. Bergin.

Bellville Circuit, C. C. Childress.

Caldwell Station, A. A. Kidd.

Caldwell Mission, to be supplied.

Somerville, E. W. Potter.

Lexington, A. A. Rider.

Cameron Station, J. T. Smith.

Buckholts, J. F. Garrett.

Maysfield, G. C. Cravy.

Fulshear and Brookshire, C. M. Cagle.

Chapel Hill Station, T. S. Williford.

Giddings, Stuart Nelson.

Sealy, J. W. Mayne.

Milano, H. M. Timmons.

Rockdale Station, S. W. Thomas.

Davilla, G. W. Riley.

Thorndale, to be supplied.

Bay City and Matagorda, A. S. Whitehurst.

Wharton and Lane City, W. L. Pate.

Financial Agent Chapel Hill Female College, T. G. Whitten.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

E. L. Shettles, P. E.

Calvert Station, W. M. Crutchfield.

Hearne, J. W. Kenny.

Wheelock, W. M. Armstrong.

Franklin Station, Jesse Lee.

Owensville Mission, to be supplied.

Kosse, D. W. Gardner.

Bremond Circuit, E. M. Myers.

Marlin Station, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Lott and Chilton, G. H. Phair.

Travis, J. P. Skinner.

Durango, to be supplied by J. B. Gregory.

Rosebud Station, A. C. Biggs.

Fairfield and Dew, W. T. Ayres.

Teague, J. W. Goodwin.

Jewett, C. W. Hughes.

Centerville, J. W. Treadwell.

Rogers Prairie, to be supplied.

Bryan Station, I. F. Betts.

Millican, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.

Reagan, A. T. Walker.

Norman G., to be supplied.

Chaplain Agricultural and Mechanical College, Nathan Powell.

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

C. F. Smith, P. E.

Houston: Shearn, J. W. Moore.
 St. Paul's, George S. Sexton.
 Tabernacle, W. H. Crum.
 McKee Street, F. M. Boyles.
 Washington Street, P. L. King.
 Bruner Avenue, J. M. Perry.
 Grace Church, S. S. McKenney.
 McAshan, E. L. Ingram.
 Galveston: First Church, Glenn Flinn.
 West End, S. R. Twitty.
 Richmond Station, J. W. Johnson.
 Rosenberg, J. W. Hennessee.
 Columbia and Brazoria, J. M. Gaul.
 Angleton Station, H. B. Smith.
 Riceton, to be supplied by J. C. Murray.
 Alvin Station, I. E. Thomas.
 Cedar Bayou, A. Methvin.
 League City, O. F. Zimmerman.
 Harrisburg, G. H. Collins.
 Field Editor *Texas Christian Advocate*,
 John E. Greene.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, H. M.
 Whaling, Jr.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

H. C. Willis, P. E.

Fostoria Mission, J. C. Huddleston.
 Cold Springs, A. L. Carnes.
 Dodge, G. W. Hennessee.
 Huntsville, D. H. Hotchkiss.
 Trinity and Onalaska, A. P. Bradford.
 Groveton Station, W. M. Sherrell.
 Willard Circuit, A. J. Anderson.
 Crockett Station, James W. Downs.
 Kennard, W. L. Gibbons.
 Grapeland and Lovelady, J. C. Cameron.
 Augusta, to be supplied by R. B. Jones.
 Iola, to be supplied.
 Madisonville, J. C. Carr.
 Montgomery, C. S. Coberly.
 Navasota Station, H. B. Urquhart.
 San Jacinto Circuit, T. R. Cain.
 Willis and Conroe, R. W. Adams.
 Hempstead, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.
 Waller, S. H. Kelley.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, W. T. McDonald.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Ellis Smith, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, W. W. Watts.
 Jacksonville Circuit, D. S. Burke.
 Nachez Circuit, W. W. Horner.
 Palestine: Centenary, James Kilgore.
 Grace Church, H. W. King.
 Elkhart Circuit, W. W. Adams.
 Brushy Creek Circuit, C. A. Bly.
 La Rue Circuit, to be supplied by E. T.
 Bridges.

Athens Station, Gus Garrison.
 Malakoff Circuit, to be supplied by S. J.
 Browning.

Mount Selman and Bullard, B. W. Allen.
 Troupe and Overton, J. M. Smith.
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by B.
 R. Goodwyn.

Henderson Station, L. B. Elrod.
 Church Hill Circuit, H. G. Williams.
 Kilgore Circuit, Jesse Willis.
 Longview: Kelly Memorial, J. L. Massey.

Hallville Circuit, I. F. Pace.
 Rusk, I. B. Manly.
 Alto Circuit, J. I. Weatherly.
 Alexander Collegiate Institute: W. K.
 Strother, President; T. J. Milam, Financial
 Agent.
 Chaplain to Rusk Penitentiary, J. L. Dawson.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B.
 Sears.
 Conference Secretary of Education, James
 Kilgore.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

R. A. Burroughs, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, G. E. Cameron.
 Pittsburg Circuit, J. C. Stewart.
 Atlanta Station, J. C. Jones.
 Cason, to be supplied by D. F. Pulley.
 Daingerfield, T. B. Vinson.
 Dalby Springs, to be supplied by W. H.
 Summy.
 Linden Circuit, I. M. Bryce.
 Leesburg, J. B. Bell.
 Mount Pleasant Station, G. V. Ridley.
 Naples and Omaha, J. E. Morgan.
 New Boston, W. H. Vance.
 New Boston Mission, to be supplied by
 J. S. Ogle.
 Park, James N. McCain.
 Redwater, J. M. Mills.
 Queen City, C. B. Garrett.
 Texarkana: Central Church, E. W. Solomon.
 Hardy Memorial, M. F. Daniel.
 Winfield Circuit, C. M. Thompson.
 Jefferson Station, A. A. Wagnon.
 Kelleyville, J. H. Hamblin.
 Coffeerville, to be supplied by J. H. West-
 moreland.
 Quitman, J. T. Kirkpatrick.
 Gilmer, J. M. Adams.
 Gilmer Circuit, J. O. Dent.
 Student at Alexander Collegiate Institute,
 W. F. Campbell.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

C. A. Tower, P. E.

San Augustine Station, J. F. Carter.
 Hemphill and Bronson, A. G. Scruggs.
 Geneva, W. S. Easterling.
 Shelbyville, S. N. Allen.

Center Station, L. H. McGee.
Center Circuit, J. B. Luker.
Garrison, T. B. Anderson.
Nacogdoches Station, J. W. Mills.
Melrose, F. Luker.
Lufkin Station, W. F. Davis.
Teneha, P. R. White.
Carthage, Charles U. McLarty.
Beckville, C. M. Simpson.
Tatum, W. A. Craven.
Timpson Station, G. W. Davis.
Minden, C. B. Anderson.
Burke, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.
Nacogdoches Mission, W. W. Armstrong.
Cairo, C. N. Morton.
Gary, W. W. Graham.
Kelty's, B. C. Rausch.
Cushing, A. Nolan.

TYLER DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Morris, P. E.

Alba Circuit, O. A. Shook.
Big Sandy, S. W. Lowe.
Canton and Edgewood, J. W. Cullen.
Chandler Circuit, to be supplied by T. A. Hall.
Colfax, J. T. Hooks.
Edom, T. C. Sharpe.
Emory, to be supplied by J. L. Ross.
Grand Saline, Allen Tooke.
Lindale, H. J. Hayes.
Mineola Station, C. E. W. Smith.

Lindale Circuit, H. T. Swartz.
Meredith Circuit, M. I. Brown.
Mount Sylvan, to be supplied by M. F. Wells.
Tyler: Marvin Church, New Harris.
Cedar Street, J. L. Russel; L. P. Davis, Sup.
Tyler Circuit, C. T. Cummings.
Whitehouse Circuit, E. S. Escoe.
Wills Point Station, H. T. Cunningham.
Wills Point Circuit, W. H. Brooks.
Harleton, A. B. Holton.
Arleston Circuit, I. F. Coppedge.
Marshall: First Church, W. F. Packard.
North Marshall, W. W. Gollighugh.
Harrison Circuit, C. H. Adams.

Transferred.—C. E. Simpson, J. T. McClure, Leon Henderson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; M. A. Thurman, Ross Williams, A. S. J. Haygood, to the West Texas Conference; S. R. Hay, T. F. Rucker, to the St. Louis Conference; F. A. Downs, to the Pacific Conference; C. B. Cross, to the Denver Conference.
H. A. Matney, Weems Wootton, and W. W. Adams were left without any appointment. Since Conference Weems Wootton has been transferred to the Louisiana Conference, and W. W. Adams has been assigned to the Elkhart Circuit, Jacksonville District, by the presiding elder, Ellis Smith.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT WARREN, ARK., NOVEMBER 28–DECEMBER 3, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; J. H. HINEMON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James N. Cannon, Ernest P. Sewell, John J. McKinnon, Don C. Holman. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James F. Mitchell, William H. Duncan, Milton K. Irvin, William A. Lewis, John W. Waddell, William F. Price, L. E. N. Hundley. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. L. Williams, A. R. Bevans, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James C. Hooks, Leander W. Evans, Claud O'Rear, Caldwell C. Green, Harry E. Van Camp, Frank T. Heatley, Edward J. Slaughter. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Percy W. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? Thomas J. Norsworthy, Z. D. Lindsey, J. W. Keithley, A. M. Shaw, C. M. Chapman, W. F. Price, R. A. Holloway, H. H. Watson. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Moffett J. Rhodes, Philip S. Heron. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward J. Slaughter, Caldwell C. Green, Harry E. Van Camp, Thomas J. Norsworthy. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edward J. Slaughter, Caldwell C. Green, Harry E. Van Camp. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Thomas J. Norsworthy. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas J. Norsworthy. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. M. Daly (at his own request), J. S. Hawkins. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain, J. R. Harvey. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, R. J. Raiford, R. C. Atchley, J. M. D. Sturgis, E. Garrett, E. N. Watson, H. Townsend, H. Jewell, W. J. Davis, J. W. Vantrease, E. L. Beard, J. E. Caldwell, J. C. Rhodes, F. C. Cannon. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John F. Carr, J. M. G. Douglas. 2.

JOHN F. CARR was born in Fayette county, Tennessee, August 28, 1834, and died in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, January 21, 1906, in the seventy-second year of his age and the fifty-third of his ministry. He was received into the Church in his ninth year, and in his nineteenth year was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Mount Pleasant Circuit, in Drew county, Arkansas, August 24, 1853, and admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the Arkansas Conference in November following, and appointed to Pocahontas Circuit on the Missouri border. His father, Rev. J. Milton Carr, one of the purest men I ever knew, once told me this: "When I began to preach I felt it my duty to enter the traveling connection, but being a poor man with a family to provide for, I hesitated, but made it a matter of earnest prayer. At last I promised the Lord if he would release me from this obligation I would always be faithful as a local preacher and give my oldest boy to the itinerancy. I received a great blessing, and felt assured that the Lord had accepted my covenant. And when at nineteen my son entered the Conference, it was to me a demonstration that I had not misunderstood the divine impression." The unreserved consecration of the youth and his heroic character were displayed when he left his beloved home, and, with horse and saddlebags, traveled the strange way through a sparsely settled country across the unbridged streams some three hundred miles to his appointment, and

faithfully performed his work through all the lonesome year. Yet he was not alone; for God was with him. From that time until he was superannuated in 1899, forty-seven years, he was an effective and efficient traveling preacher. At the time of his death his name stood at the head of the Conference roll. He was the senior member of the body. His was a large class of fifteen admitted together. The Conference was divided the next year, and many remained in the Arkansas Conference; but when the new Conference met at El Dorado in 1855, six of them were received into full connection. Of these, three of his class still survive as members of the Little Rock Conference—heroic veterans every one, who will cheerfully admit that in labors he excelled them all. In 1855-6 he was appointed to Jefferson Circuit; in 1857, to Princeton Circuit; in 1858, to Des Arc Station. After finishing this year's work, he was happily married to Miss Elizabeth M. Rhodes, November 1, 1859. The Conference met the next day at Monticello, not far from the scene of the wedding, and he was sent to Hamburg. Thither he led his youthful bride, and he was returned to the same charge in 1860. During his second year the war commenced. The young men began to volunteer and organize for army service, and their parents entreated brother Carr to go with them. It would be so much easier to see their boys march away if this young preacher, so well known and so much beloved by them and their sons, would go with them. He was chosen captain of Company H, Ninth Arkansas Infantry, and away they went for the seat of war. He was more chaplain than captain. After having been severely wounded at the battle of Shiloh, he resigned his commission and returned to look after the troubled hearts at home. While he was in the army the Conference of 1861 was held, and he was again appointed to Hamburg, and in 1862 to Monticello. During the next year he accompanied his wife's father refugeeing to Texas with his family and slaves; was transferred to the Texas Conference, and in 1864 appointed to Springfield Circuit. The war closing in 1865, he received a transfer to his mother Conference, and was appointed to Lehi Circuit; in 1866, to Mount Pleasant Circuit; in 1867-8, to Monticello Station; in 1869-71, to Arkadelphia. In 1872-3 he was presiding elder on Monticello District. But serious and protracted affliction of his wife made further district work impossible, and in 1874-6 he was stationed at Monticello; in 1877-

80, Warren; in 1881-3, Lehi Circuit; in 1884-7, Pine Bluff; in 1888-91, Camden; in 1892-5, Lakeside Church, Pine Bluff; in 1896-8, Riverside, in the same city—thus completing eleven years' pastorate in Pine Bluff, as he had served five years in Monticello, four years in Warren, four in Camden, three in Arkadelphia, and three in Hamburg. In all these places he was eminently useful and fervently loved. He won the confidence of his people as few pastors can. They told him their troubles, their faults, their fears, and sought his counsel in all things temporal and spiritual; regarded him as father and brother, and gave him their freest and fullest confidence. In 1899 he was granted a superannuate relation. He continued to reside in Pine Bluff, and seemed ever after to be preëminently the pastor of the entire city. In charge of no one church, and never coming between any pastor and his flock, he was sought by all the people—Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Roman Catholics, and Jews—and their universal reverence and affection, like a halo of glory, crowned his declining years. He was no scholar, no genius, no orator no exegete, no theologian. He practiced no arts, used no diplomacy, envied no man his success, coveted no man's silver or gold. His steady ambition was to do good to men. He never considered what he could get out of them, but what he might do for them. He had the spirit of Christ. He sought and enjoyed fellowship with God and with men, and prevailed with God and prevailed with men. He had many afflictions, many sorrows, many limitations, many discouragements. He did not speak of his troubles to others, but led others to tell their troubles to him. He asked no one to carry his cares, but was always putting his shoulder under some other one's burden, and giving to many sufferers a helping hand, an encouraging word, an inspiring smile, and an assurance of personal interest that won for himself a wealth of love and honor worth infinitely more than the covetous and ambitious can ever enjoy, even though success should crown all their plans. His funeral occurred on the stormiest day of the winter. The body was taken to First Church early in the morning and lay in state from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.; and all these four hours there was a steady procession of people who, having made their way over the icy streets and through the snow-filled air, passed in continuous file through the church to look once more on that dear face soon to be hidden in the tomb. They

brought floral offerings in loving hands, abundant as money buys for the millionaire; and during the funeral service the pastor of every congregation in the city—preacher, priest, and rabbi—occupied places on the platform, doing reverent honor to the greatness and the holiness of the man.—*John H. Riggins.*

JOHN M. G. DOUGLAS was born in Yorkville District, South Carolina, February 5, 1843, and died in Bearden, Arkansas, February 10, 1906, in the hope of a glorious immortality. The family came to Arkansas in his childhood. He was converted and brought into the Church in early life, and in 1866 he was licensed to preach. With him this was a definite entrance upon a life work. Having set his hand to the plow, he never looked back, never took recreation or rest, but followed the furrow steadfastly on to the gates of glory. He served Polk Mission one or two years as a supply, and was admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the Little Rock Conference in 1869, and appointed to Caddo Mission; in 1870, to Perryville; in 1871, to Hampton. He was married while on Hampton Circuit in October, 1872, and was exceedingly fortunate in winning the wife who was a true helpmate in the succeeding thirty-three years of his ministry. She was patient, gentle, sunny, kind, uncomplaining, and heroic in endurance. I do not know how he would have done his work without her. In 1872 he was appointed to Rockport; in 1873, to Hampton for the second year; in 1874, to De Witt; and in 1875, to Wachita. In 1876 he was sent to Falcon, and continued four years; in 1880, to Hampton two years; in 1882, to El Dorado two years; in 1884, to Center Point three years; in 1887, to Lockesburg three years; in 1890, to Clark two years; in 1892, to Atlanta three years; in 1895, to Emmet two years; in 1897, to Dalark one year; in 1898, to Gurdon four years; in 1902, to Mineral Springs one year; in 1903, to El Dorado two years; and in 1905, to Bearden and Thornton. He was joyfully received, and entered upon his work with unusual prospect of success; but in less than three months, the Master called him home. Such was the work of our brother, serving always large circuits, with laborious and fruitful ministry, in which God was glorified, sinners saved, and the churches edified. My soul honors the preacher of this sort. There are many men in softer places more in the public eye, whose work measured by God is incon-

spicuous compared with his. He reared a large family—six daughters and one son—giving them a fairly good education with religious training that prepared them for honorable and successful life. He did this, wonderful to tell, while receiving an annual salary averaging less than \$400 for the whole thirty-seven years of his ministry; and more wonderful still, often serving a people many of whom thought the preacher overpaid. He did this and kept out of debt. All honor to him and to his faithful wife and children! He was devoutly religious, and his morals were above reproach, absolutely fleckless before the world. He preached always the old-fashioned gospel which he had learned in his youth, and it was the power of God unto salvation of many souls. He studied the Bible and little else. Of modern theology and advanced criticism he knew little and cared nothing. It was his joy, it was his boast, that he was a Methodist preacher, called of God and sent forth by the Church. He gloried in this as an honor greater than could be conferred by any exalted earthly station in all the world. His saddlebags were, in his esteem, a badge of honor more than crowns or jewels. He loved the brethren. He felt honored by their brotherhood. He did not envy their success, but rejoiced in it, and detraction was a stranger to his tongue. His last appointment was to Bearden and Thornton. I suppose that never in his long ministry did he have a more cordial reception. The people were delighted, overjoyed indeed, to have him for their pastor. But soon all was turned to grief. Early in February himself, wife, and three daughters were almost simultaneously taken with smallpox in very malignant form. One daughter, Ruby, a sweet girl of seventeen, died while the father was unable to wait on her. Brother Douglas passed away a few days later. No preacher could enter the house, no religious service could be held, either in the house or at the grave. No friends could visit them—no one but a few immune strangers and nurses, who, with the devoted physician, did all that could be required. The neighbors talked with them over the telephone, and in the same way the family, from time to time, assured the presiding elder that the good people of Bearden were providing everything for them that was possible. Not one murmuring word came over the wire from the afflicted household. Our hearts did go out to them all the more. We know that Jesus was with his servant in his dy-

ing hour. Heavenly messengers were watching in that home, angels comforting the hearts of sorrowing widow and orphaned daughters; and He whose word is faithful will keep them evermore.—*J. H. Riffin.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church	823	3
Henderson Chapel	99	1
Hunter Memorial	326	1
Winfield Memorial	851	4
Asbury	362	1
Lonoke	197	
DeVall's Bluff	106	
Des Arc Circuit	366	
Austin Circuit	524	2
Carlisle Circuit	212	
Hickory Plains Circuit	327	
Benton	421	2
Marblevale and Primrose	215	1
England	231	1
Bryant Circuit	585	
Maumelle Circuit	83	
Hazen	203	
Oak Hill	415	1
	6,350	17

Pine Bluff District.

Sheridan	403	
Pine Bluff: First Church	462	1
Carr Memorial	125	
Hawley Memorial	110	
St. Charles	164	4
Rison	336	2
DeWitt	208	
Kingsland	320	1
Swan Lake Circuit	39	
Star City	175	
Douglass and Grady	79	
Stuttgart	114	
Gillett	318	1
Macon	310	
Redfield	393	
Sherrill	90	
Roe Circuit	211	
Lake Side Station	413	
Rowell Circuit	19	
Alzheimer	35	
	4,495	10

Camden District.

Magnolia Circuit	492	1
Magnolia Station	367	1
Junction City Circuit	284	1
Stamps	168	
Strong Circuit	222	
Camden Circuit	331	
Bearden and Thornton	278	3
Camden Station	420	1
Eldorado Circuit	866	1
Atlanta Circuit	388	
Fordice	406	
Eldorado	287	1

Camden District (Continued).

Texarkana District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stephens and Waldo.....	477	1
Hampton Circuit.....	286	.....
Onalaska Circuit.....	75	.....
Lewisville Circuit.....	347	.....
	5,744	10

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
DeQueen Circuit	397	2
Cherry Hill Circuit	354	2
College Hill.....	140	1
Winthrop Circuit	175	3
	3,796	22

Monticello District.

Lake Village and Endora	90	.....
New Edinburg Circuit.....	254	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	226	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	138	2
Wilmar Circuit.....	462	1
Jersey Circuit.....	118	1
Wilnot and Parkdale	152	1
Tillar Circuit.....	398	1
Hamburg Station	207	.....
Snyder Circuit.....	368	1
Arkansas City: Watson.....	144	1
Monticello Station	320	.....
Crossett.....	157	1
Warren.....	321	1
Dermot and McGehee.....	102	.....
Lacy Circuit.....	217	1
Portland and Morrell.....	80	.....
Palestine	350	.....
	4,104	11

Arkadelphia District.

Hot Springs: Central	432	.....
South	263	.....
Malvern Avenue.....	168	2
Park Avenue.....	173	1
Leno.....	387	1
Arkadelphia Station.....	548	5
Malvern Station	431	2
Social Hill.....	291	.....
Amity	350	4
Holly Springs	432	.....
Dalark Circuit.....	356	.....
Arkadelphia Circuit	348	2
Ussery Circuit.....	321	4
Princeton Circuit	408	1
Hot Springs Circuit.....	323	1
Traskwood Circuit.....	.....	.....
	5,251	23

Prescott District.

Center Point Circuit	439	2
Blevins Circuit.....	387	.....
Pike City Circuit.....	364	.....
Murfreesboro Circuit	302	2
Hope.....	368	1
Gordon Circuit.....	257	1
Washington Circuit.....	352	2
Nathan Circuit.....	191	1
Okolona Circuit.....	375	.....
Bingen Circuit.....	450	2
Chidester Circuit	246	1
Nashville	220	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	528	.....
Prescott	244	.....
Mineral Springs Circuit	322	.....
Emmett Circuit.....	366	.....
Harmony Circuit.....	400	1
Fulton and McNabb.....	27	.....
	5,878	15

Texarkana District.

Mena	360	2
Horatio Circuit.....	319	3
Texarkana: First Church	352	2
G Iham Circuit.....	231	1
Jansen Circuit.....	283	1
Foreman and Asidown.....	222	1
Richmond Circuit.....	252	.....
Texarkana Circuit.....	292	1
Lockesburg Circuit	274	2
Fairview	175	1

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	6,350	17
Pine Bluff District.....	4,495	10
Camden District	5,744	10
Monticello District	4,104	11
Arkadelphia District	5,251	21
Prescott District.....	5,878	15
Texarkana District.....	3,796	22
Total this year.....	35,618	106
Total last year.....	34,301	114
Increase.....	1,317	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 588.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,620.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 86.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,006.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 337.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,378.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 26,592.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,829.96.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,112.91. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,787.93; Domestic Missions, \$4,790.50. Total, \$12,578.43.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,313.95.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$236.17.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,237.77; preachers in charge, \$73,927.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,197.53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 462; houses of worship, 400.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of

indebtedness thereon? Value, \$574,575; indebtedness, \$33,184.81.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 124; parsonages, 107.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$120,910; indebtedness, \$7,711.20.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$160.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$264,282; premiums paid, \$1,693.46; losses sustained, \$18.75; collections on losses, \$18.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 13; pupils, 206. Galloway College: Value of property, \$90,000; professors, 23; pupils, 300. Henderson College: Value of property, \$80,500; professors, 13; pupils, 216. Fordyce Training School: Value of property, \$12,000; pupils, 138. Stuttgart Training School: Value of property, \$20,000; professors, 6; pupils, 75. Mina Academy: Value of property, \$15,000. (No school at present.)

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Malvern.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. C. Millar, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church and City Mission, W. F. Andrews.

Winfield Memorial, R. W. McKay.

Hunter Memorial, F. Hutchison.

Asbury, W. A. Swift.

Henderson Chapel, R. G. Roland.

Lonoke, Barnet Wright.

Benton, J. L. Cannon.

Bryant Circuit, J. H. McKelvay.

Oak Hill, James F. Mitchell.

Maumelle, John F. Taylor.

England, J. D. Hammons.

Austin Circuit, W. A. Lewis.

Hickory Plains Circuit, to be supplied by H. McGuire.

Carlisle and Hazen, F. N. Brewer.

Carlisle Circuit, D. P. Forsyth.

Des Arc Circuit, A. C. Graham.

De Vall's Bluff, M. K. Irvin.

Tomberlin, to be supplied.

Mabelvale and Primrose, J. N. Cannon.

President of Galloway College, C. C. Godden.

Missionary Secretary, R. W. McKay.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. W. Christian, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, T. Y. Ramsey.

Lakeside, W. C. Watson.

Hawley Memorial, J. D. May.

Carr Memorial, R. A. McClintock.

Altheimer, C. W. Drake.

Swan Lake, C. C. Green.

Stuttgart, W. M. Hays.

Stuttgart Circuit, J. J. Kennon.

De Witt, W. F. Price.

Roe Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Hugo.

St. Charles Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Harper.

Gillett, D. C. Holman.

Sheridan Circuit, J. H. Bradford.

Kingsland Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Rowell Circuit, J. E. Waddell.

Star City Circuit, P. S. Herron.

Macon Circuit, M. O. Barnett.

Douglass and Grady, W. J. Rogers.

Sherrill Circuit, E. J. Slaughter.

Redfield Circuit, S. W. Rainey.

Rison Circuit, W. F. Lassiter.

Stuttgart Training School, Claud O'Rear.

Student in Chicago University, R. B. McSwain.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

B. B. Thomas, P. E.

Camden Station, Thomas H. Ware.

Camden Circuit, J. W. White.

Atlanta Circuit, J. J. Mellard.

Bearden and Thornton, A. M. Shaw.

El Dorado Station, B. A. Few.

El Dorado Circuit, Wilson Moore.

Fordyce, J. A. Sage.

Hampton Circuit, J. J. Menefee.

Junction City, J. R. Sanders.

Lewisville Circuit, W. C. Hilliard.

Magnolia Station, J. H. Riffin; J. R. Harvey, Sup.

Millville Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Williams.

Onalaska and Eagle Mills, A. Tarrentine.

Stamps, T. P. Clark.

Stephens and Waldo, J. J. Colson.

Strong, J. C. Hooks.

Professor in Hendrix College, C. J. Greene.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. W. Harrell, P. S.

Monticello, R. R. Moore.
 Monticello Circuit, to be supplied.
 Collins Circuit, S. H. Matthews.
 Wilmar Circuit, F. F. Harrell.
 Lacey Circuit, David Boles.
 Warren, W. F. Evans.
 New Edinburg, M. K. Rogers.
 Palestine, to be supplied by A. G. Cason.
 Jersey Circuit, to be supplied by L. Glaze.
 Dermott and Arkansas City, J. W. Keith-ly.
 McGehee and Watson, C. O. Steele.
 Tillar Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lake Village and Portland, H. H. Watson.
 Hamburg, F. P. Doak.
 Hamburg Circuit, W. C. Toombs.
 Eudora Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Kerby.
 Crossett, J. M. Crossett.
 Wilmot and Parkdale, L. E. N. Hundley.
 Synder Circuit, M. P. Timberlake.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. R. Dickson.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. M. Bruce, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, A. O. Evans.
 Arkadelphia Circuit, Frank Hopkins.
 Amity, J. L. Leonard.
 Ussery Circuit, to be supplied by Isaac Webb.
 Social Hill Circuit, G. W. Logan.
 Hot Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. McKinley.
 Hot Springs: First Church, M. B. Corrigan.
 Third Street, J. H. Cummins.
 Malvern Avenue, M. W. Manville.
 Park Avenue, J. R. Rushing.
 Forest Home, F. E. Dodson.
 Malvern Station, Thomas J. Norsworthy.
 Malvern Circuit, to be supplied.
 Princeton Circuit, E. F. Wilson.
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. D. Dunn.
 Dalark Circuit, J. W. Berry.
 Pearl and Waco, F. T. Heatly.
 Lono Circuit, L. M. Powell.
 Field Editor for *Western Methodist*, J. C. Rhodes.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, M. J. Rhodes.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. R. Harrison, P. E.

Prescott Station, J. E. Godbey.
 Okolona Circuit, J. A. Parker.
 Emmett Circuit, L. J. Riddling; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
 Hope, T. D. Scott.
 Washington, Z. D. Lindsay.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, W. M. Crowson.
 Center Point Circuit, S. K. Burnett.
 Nashville, A. P. Few.
 Bingen Circuit, H. Van Camp.
 Blevins, R. L. Reese.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, D. D. Warleck.
 Chidester Circuit, J. L. Johnston.
 Fulton and McNabb, to be supplied.
 Spring Hill Circuit, F. R. Canfield.
 Pike City, to be supplied by Edgar Seay.
 Gurdon, W. A. Steel.
 Harmony, to be supplied.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

T. O. Owen, P. E.

Texarkana: First Church, Frank Barrett.
 Fairview, S. C. Dean.
 College Hill, L. W. Evans.
 Horatio, A. D. Jenkins.
 Wilton, W. W. Mills.
 De Queen, W. P. Whaley.
 Lockesburg, H. D. McKinnon.
 Mount Ida Circuit, Hugh Renely.
 Cherry Hill Circuit, to be supplied by D. C. Dodd.
 Bright Star Circuit, E. P. Sewell.
 Umpire Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Forrest.
 Janssen Circuit, T. H. Crowder.
 Mena, J. A. Henderson.
 Anderson, A. M. Robertson.
 Foreman, W. W. Nelson.
 Ben Lomond, P. W. Campbell.
 Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied by H. N. Harris.
 Gillman Circuit, J. B. Williams.

Transferred.—J. H. Dye, E. M. Pipkin, to the White River Conference; J. A. B. Fry, to the Pacific Conference; James Thomas, to the North Mississippi Conference; Lewis Powell, to the Memphis Conference; W. H. Duncan, to the Oklahoma Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., DECEMBER 5-10, 1906.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Armour David Wilcox, John Watson Autry, William Lester Rexford, William H. L. McLaurin, James Carson Whedbee, Charles Thomas Rogers, Marcus Walraven Dargan, Louis Thompson Singleton. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Oscar Davis, Robert Edwin Porter, J. A. Sharpe, William Thomas Usry, Robert Drewry Daniel, Andrew William Price, Leslie Powell Howard, John Monroe Wright, Eli Baxter Craven, Benjamin Portervine Robinson, Edward Norman Harrison, William Franklin Galloway, James Martin Daniel, Lloyd Baum Jones. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. E. Saunders, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Benjamin Elijah Stanfield, Enoch Marvin Hoyle, Charles Martin Lance, Louis Edward Sawyer, George B. Webster, N. M. McDonald, F. B. Noblitt. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. M. McDonald, from the South Georgia Conference; E. J. Poe, F. B. Noblitt, J. A. Sharpe, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Robert Eugene Hunt, Samuel Freeman Nicks, John W. Hoyle, William Richard Royall, Valerius Addison Royall, Duncan Ajah Futrell, Charles Alexander Jones, William Forbes Jones, William Armour Jenkins, Francis Ernest Dixon. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward Hicks Lance, John Watson Autry, William Lester Rexford, Eli Baxter Craven, Benjamin Franklin Watson, Louis Thompson Singleton, Hersey Everett Spence. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Hicks Lance, John Watson Autry, William Lester Rexford, Eli Baxter Craven, Benjamin Franklin Watson, Louis Thompson Singleton, Hersey Everett Spence. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? William Archibald Piland, William Henry Brown, James Henry Buffalo, William Edward Brown. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Archibald Piland, William Henry Brown, James Henry Buffalo, William Edward Brown. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Erskine Pope, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. W. Townsend, M. H. Tuttle, J. O. Guthrie, W. H. Townsend. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson, T. P. Bonner, T. J. Browning. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Renn, T. J. Gattis, J. W. Jenkins, L. S. Etheridge. 4.

JOSEPH JOHN RENN, son of Green Renn and Jane Renn, was born in Warren county, N. C., June 12, 1839, and died in Wilson, N. C., January 2, 1906. His boyhood was spent in the country, and he grew up strong and healthy. As a patriot and brave man, he joined the army of the Confederacy as a volunteer in Company C, Twelfth Regiment North Carolina state troops. He fought in many battles, and was finally captured and imprisoned for thirteen months at Elmira, New York. God shielded the young soldier in the storm of battle, for, like St. Paul, he was chosen to bear the message of salvation to a lost world. On December 25, 1865, he was married to Miss Susan Williams Twisdale, of Warren county, N. C. God blessed this union with eight children, five of whom—three sons and two daughters—are living; one daughter and two sons preceded the father to the better world. Brother Renn lost his first wife in Thomasville, N. C., April 14, 1882. On November 24, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Roberta L. Reavis, of Vance county, N. C. The issue of this marriage—two sons and two daughters—with the mother, survives him. Brother Renn was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference at Warrenton, N. C. (Rev. R. S.

Moran, presiding elder), in 1867, and preached his first sermon in old Cokesbury church, Warren county, N. C., from the text, "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." (Heb. xiii. 14.) He served as a supply in the North Carolina Conference on Columbia Circuit during the years 1867-9. He joined the North Carolina Conference at New Berne, N. C., in 1869. He was ordained deacon at Charlotte by Bishop Paine on December 3, 1871, and elder by Bishop Marvin in 1874, at Raleigh, N. C. He was appointed and served as follows: 1869-1970, Rolesville; 1871-4, Durham; 1875-6, Chapel Hill and Haw River; 1877-9, Salisbury; 1880-1, Thomasville and Hight Point; 1882-4, Henderson; 1885-8, Tar River; 1889-90, presiding elder of the Salisbury District. The General Conference having divided the state of North Carolina into two Annual Conferences, brother Renn was embraced in the membership of the Western North Carolina Conference, and was appointed and served as follows: 1891-2, presiding elder Salisbury District; 1893-6, presiding elder Shelby District; 1897; Monroe Station; 1898, Reidsville Station; 1899-1902, presiding elder Mount Airy District; 1903, Greensboro Circuit; 1904, West Greensboro Circuit. In November, 1905, he transferred to the North Carolina Conference. Joseph J. Renn was born of highly respected Warren county stock, than which the world affords no superior. Raised on a farm, he developed a strong constitution. His early educational advantages were limited—the good mother wisely placed literature of such a nature into his hands that the start in mental and spiritual life was of a high character. Possessed of a massive brain, original, clear, progressive—his thirst for knowledge increased with the years. He became a real student of the Bible and classic literature, storing his mind with nuggets of pure gold. For trash he had a contempt. His library was carefully selected; it contained the wealth of the master minds of the world. Feeding for many years upon the best, thinking for himself upon the profoundest problems, he became a widely informed, safe, accurate scholar. As a preacher brother Renn was solid, evangelical, earnest; he loved to tell sinners of the greatness and power of Jesus to save, and many souls were converted under his ministry. At times he was a wonderful preacher, his great mind would grasp a glorious theme, and with

the power of a master he would unfold the secrets of the Word until men were thrilled by the glowing fire of his eloquence. One of the greatest sermons the writer ever heard was preached by Dr. Renn from the text, "Thrust in thy sickle and reap; for the harvest of the earth is ripe." (Revelation xiv. 15.) His address made at the Centennial of Methodism in Raleigh, N. C., in 1876, and published with other addresses in a book, edited by Dr. L. S. Burkhead, would fix for all time the reputation of the man as a preacher of high order. His book on the "Image of God in Man," written in the prime of his manhood, and as yet not published, this writer had the great pleasure and profit of reading in manuscript. The authorship of this book stamps him as both a scholar and a profound theologian. Rutherford College was highly honored in conferring the degree of D.D. upon J. J. Renn, for he was worthy of such distinction. Brother Renn was a strong, true man in every relation of life. He despised trickery and sham. His self-respect and sensitive, unselfish spirit kept him far above the arts of the ecclesiastical politician and place-seeker; he had a conscientious respect for the rights of his brethren in the ministry. He received his appointments in good faith from the authorities of the Church, and felt, as he went forth to preach, that he was a God-sent man. For the Methodist Church, its doctrines, ministry, and institutions, he had the most profound veneration and love. The itinerant ministry never had a more loyal servant. He gladly laid the wealth of his great soul upon the altar of sacrifice and service. The record of these long years of toil and suffering, of souls won and saints fed, is written on high in the Book of Life. Dr. Renn made many faithful, lasting friendships. These friends were to him choice, congenial spirits, and he loved them with all the ardor and intensity of his soul; they were enshrined in the temple of his heart as sacred treasures worthy of eternal love. He did not wear his heart upon his sleeve, open to the cold gaze of the world; it was necessary to get in close fellowship with him to know how great a man he was. There was a magnetic charm in the sparkle of his original mind, the pathos of his tender, sympathetic heart, and the lofty soarings of his poetic soul. He was a prophet who saw the glorious visions of the coming kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ. His descriptive powers were very fine.

To see him in the spirit, with face aglow, eyes kindling, voice thrilling, a transfigured soul, and hear him describe the mountains he loved, the crystal spring, laughing rivulet, roaring torrent, majestic trees, wealth of flowers, singing birds, the panoramic view of sublime grandeur, the language flowing rich and beautiful—was fully to realize that no ordinary man was before you. The favored ones felt that it was well worth while to know and love such a man, one real and true, a lover of nature, men, and God. He has gone from us. God called him from labor to rest; he heard the call, mounted the chariot, and ascended to the Golden City, where the choice spirits of the ages gather to be co-heirs with the Lord of Glory. We shall find him again some great day in the ranks of the blood-washed in our Father's home. The faithful father, husband, friend, and minister is forever safe. When he grappled death for the last struggle, he left the message that *all was well*. He died, as he had lived, strong in the faith once delivered to the saints. Appropriate funeral services were held in Trinity Church, Durham, N. C., by Dr. F. D. Swindell, assisted by Drs. J. T. Gibbs, J. C. Kilgo, R. C. Beaman, and Rev. A. McCullen. His body sleeps by the side of the wife of his young manhood in the cemetery at Durham.—*A. McCullen.*

THOMAS JEFFERSON GATTIS, for forty-five years a member of the North Carolina Conference, was born in Orange county, three miles from Chapel Hill, November 11, 1838, and died in the city of Charlotte, N. C., May 25, 1906. At the time of his birth and the years following, North Carolina being a rural and agricultural state, he spent his early life at home on the farm, as almost all boys of that period did. His father dying when he was about fifteen years old, he was deprived of that strong arm to lean upon. His educational advantages were such as the rural schools of that time afforded, till he went to Trinity College, where he pursued his studies under the instruction of Dr. Craven and his corps of teachers. Having been converted at an early age, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and hearing the call of the Master to preach, he offered himself to the North Carolina Conference at Salisbury in the fall of 1860, and was accepted. His classmates in the Conference were Revs. W. H. Moore, W. M. Robey, A. R. Raven, and E. A. Yates. Two of these still abide. Brother

Gattis filled the following appointments: 1861, Whiteville Circuit (at the close of this year, December 12, 1861, he was happily married to Miss Martha C. Smith, of Whiteville, who, with seven children, still survives); 1862, Brunswick Circuit; 1863, Uwharrie Circuit; 1864, Brunswick Circuit; 1866, engaged in business on account of the unsettled condition of the country following the Civil War; 1867-8, Blockersville Circuit; 1869-71, Alamance Circuit; 1872-3, Agent for Davenport Female College; 1874, Ansonville Circuit; 1875, Flat River Circuit; 1876-7, Leasburg Circuit; 1878-81, Pittsboro Circuit; 1882-5, Albemarle Circuit; 1886-7, Tarboro and Bethel Circuit. At the Conference held in Fayetteville, 1887, Bishop Key presiding, he was appointed Conference Colporteur, which position he held for eleven years, part of the time including the South Carolina Conference in this work. In 1899 Granville Circuit was his last charge. At the close of that year he was granted the superannuate relation, which he held till his death. Brother Gattis, as a preacher, ranked well with his brethren. His sermons were clear and forceful. He understood the meaning of his subject, and made his hearers see it. Those who heard him were edified and instructed. He was a great reader, reading the best books that came from the press, and kept up with the latest thought of our best writers. He continued this to the last. He was not a robust man, but suffered much. For some years he spent his winters in Florida with his son, seeking relief in that mild climate. But last winter while there he was very unwell, and as the warm season came on in the spring he was brought home where he grew worse, in spite of the best nursing and medical skill, till that early May morning when he went home to God. I visited him frequently during his last sickness, and always found him ready to talk about spiritual things and his own personal relation to God. His faith was strong and his hope was abiding. Once while I was at his bedside he called his family together and gave them the strongest assurance of his willingness and readiness to go. Among other most comforting expressions, he used to say: "There is not a man living that I would not be willing to take in my arms and say, In Christ I love you; the past is all gone and buried." And to his pastor, Rev. H. K. Boyer, he said on another occasion: "There is not a thing in my life that God has not written forgiveness on." These,

with many similar expressions, came from him during his last sickness. Brother Gattis was verily ready when the summons came. He was buried in the beautiful Elmwood Cemetery at Charlotte, to await the resurrection.—*J. E. Thompson.*

JOHN WESLEY JENKINS was born in Granville county, North Carolina, May 4, 1832, and died at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, July 4, 1906, aged seventy-four years and two months. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference at its session in New Berne, N. C., December, 1858, being then in his twenty-sixth year, and in the prime of his young manhood. From that time, with the exception of one year, when he was placed on the supernumerary list, he gave valuable and unremitting service to the Church, as will be seen from the appointments he successively filled in the course of his pastorates. These were: Plymouth, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Warrenton, Chapel Hill, Beaufort, Leasburg, Yanceyville, Rockingham, Lincolnton, Snow Hill, Lenoir, Youngsville, Warrenton, Ridgeway, Durham Circuit, Cary, Smithfield, and Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, where he closed his earthly career. This long ministry of forty-eight years carried him into many sections of the state, and into thousands of Christian homes, in all of which he was ever after a welcome guest, for everywhere he left behind him the sweet savor of a good name. Born of religious parents, he was brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," and their pious care was rewarded in seeing their son grow up a godly youth, and as his young life unfolded the light of his Christian life shone with a clear and steady glow. He had the advantages of both heredity and environment. From his parents he inherited a strong physical constitution, which, never having been abused by excesses of any kind, carried him beyond the limit of threescore years and ten, with bodily vigor but little abated and with his mental powers unimpaired. He worked, and worked efficiently to the very end of life. He received a good academic education, and, having taught for some time after leaving school, he entered the ministry with a better scholastic preparation than most young men of his day. As a preacher he was solid, if not brilliant. He was never dull. From the storehouse of a mind and heart cultured and refined by grace he brought forth things new and old to interest and edify the most cultured

of his parishioners; and like his Master, "the common people heard him gladly." Many souls were brought to Christ by his ministration, and these shall shine as stars in his crown of rejoicing. Another has said of him: "Men of larger potency have served the State and Church, but in those qualities that make for righteousness I have not known his superior." He was a pure man, an Israelite in whom there was no guile. Chastity was a law of his life. His were faithful words, and though they were, as a minister's words sometimes must be, words of reproof, there was no bitterness in them. They were an excellent oil which did not break the head, and the reproof felt it was a kindness to them. Brother Jenkins was married four times. His first wife was Miss Lucy T. Willeford; the second Miss Mary Thaxton; the third, Mrs. Bettie W. Garrett; the fourth Miss Mattie Virginia Atwater, who survives him, together with six children, five by his first marriage, and one by the second. Long and useful as was his life to the Church, it was in his last years that the crowning work of his life was wrought in the splendid home he was instrumental in building for the orphan children of our state and Church. This is a monument more fitting than marble, and more enduring than bronze, to perpetuate his memory to those who shall come after us. We miss him and mourn our loss; but the void is greatest in his home and among the fatherless ones who are a second time bereaved of a father's oversight and loving care. Though taken away with a stroke, the end was as we should expect. He was twice stricken with paralysis—the second stroke following in two hours of the first—after which he was unconscious. When first attacked his family and friends were alarmed; but he was unmoved, and said to the weeping ones about his bedside: "It might be worse; let us be happy to-day." That was his last conscious utterance, and characteristic of his whole preceding life—a life which had many sorrows in it, but which had been largely spent in making the lives of others bright and happy. He had built on a sure foundation, and it did not fail him in his extremity. The gospel of peace which he had preached, and the divine comfort which it had been his privilege to bring to others, soothed and sustained him in the shadows of death, and, after two days of mortal struggle, his life went out quietly and gently as a tired child falls to sleep on its mother's bosom. We laid

him to rest in Raleigh's beautiful cemetery, and from Edenton Street Church, at the altar of which three days before he had assisted in the administration of the holy communion to those who were then performing for him the last sad office of Christian burial. I have witnessed many affecting sights on such occasions, but none more affecting than was witnessed on this occasion, in the manifested grief of the orphan children gathered at the grave of him who had been a father to them. Each of these placed a small bouquet of flowers on the grave, and turned away weeping as if broken-hearted, after which other loving hands literally covered the grave with tokens of their affection. Farewell, dear comrade! Thou hast wrought well thy task in this lower world, and it was meet thy wings so fully grown should plume themselves for highest flight and a more blissful home!—W. H. Moore.

LOULAND SUMMERFIELD ETHERIDGE, son of Samuel R. and Eliza Wright Etheridge, was born in Portsmouth, Va., February 12, 1866, and died in the McDaniel Memorial Hospital in Kinston, N. C., August 3, 1906. He was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, early in life. When he was twelve years of age his parents moved to Wilmington, N. C., thence after a lapse of a few years moved to Laurinburg; from which place he went to Trinity College in Randolph county, where he remained a student for two years. In 1888 he joined the North Carolina Conference at New Berne, was ordained deacon in 1890 by Bishop Keener, and elder in 1892 by Bishop Duncan. He served the following charges: Campbellton Mission, 1889; Smyrna, 1890; Pekin, 1891-2; Carver's Creek, 1893-6; Magnolia, 1897-8; Rockingham Circuit, 1899-1900. In 1901 he took the supernumerary relation and resided in Laurinburg. With improved health, he served the Elkin Circuit in 1902-3; Pamlico Circuit, 1904-5; Grifton Circuit, until August 3, 1906, on which day he answered the call on the other side. These are the principal facts in the life of this good man as they have come to me; they give but a meager suggestion of the real life that lay behind. What is done we partly may compute, we know not what is resisted. If there be any easy places for the Methodist itinerant here, few, as may be seen, came his way. He never sought them—they seem in some way not to have sought him. He received a commission, "Go

work in my vineyard." The going and working were his, the choosing of the place he cheerfully left with those to whom his Church had committed it. He went—without dissent or murmur, with no feeling, as far as one could tell, that he had not received his due—from one side of this Conference to the other, from the hills and pure air of Moore to the swamps and malaria to Pamlico, carrying with him a large family; and wherever he went he gave his people, his Church, and his God his best service. He was a good preacher. The testimony of those to whom he was pastor, and of his brethren whom it was his pleasure to help in their meetings, was altogether to this effect. His preaching was characterized by spirituality—its flavor was distinctly of that kind. He called men to repentance, to amendment of life, and was successful in doing so; he called them also to a close walk with God, to that holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. The gospel that he preached to others found illustration in his own life and home. "The church in thy house" is a New Testament expression that had a meaning for him. The church was under his roof, and you could not long breathe the atmosphere of his home without knowing of its presence. When he, the high priest, was absent, there were not wanting others—the wife, the daughter—who could officiate at the altar. He had a message for the people, and usually he had the people for the message. He knew his people, visited them freely, was in close touch with them. At feeding time they knew his call, and received from him the bread of life. No pastor in the New Berne District—I doubt if one in any district in our borders—had a stronger hold upon his people than he had upon the people of the charge he last served. In many ways it was attested while he was still with them, in many more since he went to join the general assembly and the Church of the firstborn above. None of those present will soon forget the third Quarterly Conference of the past year in the Grifton charge. Sixteen officials of the charge were gathered together in the front room of the little parsonage—in the hall was the entire family of their late pastor. Routine business disposed of, the thirty-first question was called, "Is there any miscellaneous business?" A moment's silence, and then each one of those sixteen brethren gave voluntary testimony of his appreciation of brother Etheridge's work, and each one closed his testimony with

quivering lip. It was a sad occasion, and yet a blessed one, for the unseen presence was felt. While brother Etheridge's preaching was spiritual, and while he delighted to feed the Church of God over which the Holy Ghost had made him an overseer, he did not hesitate when occasion demanded to denounce evil. More than once he endured hardness on this account, but he had in him the same sort of stuff out of which the pioneers of Methodism were made, and he had experiences like those you read of in the story of their lives. You may not rate him high as you scan the list of the charges that he served, but he was in the same line with the Apostle to the Gentiles, for in all things he approved himself as a minister of God in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distress, in tumults, in labors, in pureness, by knowledge, by long-suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned. November 14, 1888, brother Etheridge was married to Miss Lena J. Biggs, of Laurinburg, who nobly shared with him the vicissitudes of an itinerant's life. Seven children were born to them—six of them are living. I doubt not that at this very hour they are gathered together in the parsonage at Grifton and are thinking of him as they look this way—there are the mother and her aged father, Ruth and Johnnie, Lena and Paul, Lee and Louland. May the God who in his providence first brought this couple together and blessed their union with these dear children, and through that same providence took away the absent ones, be with with those that remain until they meet again!—*E. H. Davis.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	721	1
Central	422	3
Brooklyn and Garner.....	237	
Epworth.....	135	
Cary Circuit.....	520	1
Clayton Circuit.....	307	
Smithfield Station	213	
Selma Station	184	
Kenly Circuit	459	1
Wakefield Mission	267	1
Millbrook Circuit.....	430	
Youngsville Circuit.....	238	

Raleigh District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklinton Circuit	475	
Louisburg Station.....	343	
Tar River Circuit.....	547	1
Granville Circuit.....	609	
Oxford Station.....	330	
Oxford Circuit.....	695	2
	7,192	10

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity	607	3
Main Street	669	3
Carr Church.....	380	
Branson	236	
Mangum Street	166	1
West Durham	276	6
Durham Circuit.....	705	1
Chapel Hill Station	152	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	822	
Mount Tirzah Circuit.....	596	3
Leasburg Circuit.....	385	
Roxboro Circuit.....	580	
Milton Circuit.....	445	
Yanceyville Circuit.....	630	
Burlington Station	370	1
Burlington Circuit	616	
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River	352	1
Alamance Circuit.....	534	1
	8,615	21

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Hay Street.....	569	2
Fayetteville Circuit	735	2
Hope Mills Circuit.....	391	
Cokesbury Circuit	485	1
Sampson Circuit	442	
Bladen Circuit	536	1
Buckhorn Circuit.....	783	
Dunn Station	322	2
Duke Circuit.....	161	
Newton Grove Circuit	279	
Pittsboro Circuit.....	630	
Haw River Circuit.....	618	
Goldston Circuit	772	1
Siler City Circuit.....	459	1
Carthage Circuit.....	687	
Elise Circuit	513	
Sanford Circuit	350	
Jonesboro Circuit.....	657	
Lillington Circuit	515	1
	9,904	11

Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station.....	373	2
Roberdel Circuit.....	517	
Richmond Circuit	633	1
Mount Gilead Circuit.....	606	1
Pekin Circuit	546	2
Troy Station	305	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	256	
Aberdeen Circuit.....	392	
Hamlet Circuit.....	519	1
St. John and Gibson	351	
Laurinburg Station	236	2
Maxton and Caledonia	348	
Red Springs Circuit	413	1
Rowland Circuit.....	390	
Lumberton Circuit.....	625	
Elizabeth Circuit	425	1
Robeson Circuit.....	583	1
	7,518	13

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace.....	685	2
Fifth Street	388	
Bladen Street	205	
Market Street	181	
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	244	
Onslow Circuit.....	683	
Jacksonville and Richlands	281	

Wilmington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Magnolia Circuit.....	557	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	498	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	352	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	658	.....
Whiteville and Chadbourn.....	285	1
Columbus Circuit.....	322	.....
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	539	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	414	1
Shallotte Circuit.....	490	1
Town Creek Circuit.....	297	.....
Southport Station.....	364	.....
New River.....	59	.....
	7,502	5

New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	1,141	3
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	521	2
St. John.....	232	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	398	1
Mount Olive Circuit.....	449	.....
Mount Olive and Faison.....	359	3
La Grange Circuit.....	374	.....
Hookerton Circuit.....	385	1
Snow Hill Circuit.....	389	1
Kinston Station.....	600	1
Dover Circuit.....	223	.....
Grifton Circuit.....	413	1
Craven Circuit.....	354	.....
Jones Circuit.....	554	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	366	1
Oriental Circuit.....	254	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	619	3
Morehead City Station.....	308	.....
Beaufort Station.....	414	.....
Atlantic.....	87	.....
Straits.....	271	1
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	125	.....
	8,846	19

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	398	2
Bath Circuit.....	317	.....
Anrora Circuit.....	473	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	337	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	413	.....
Fairfield Station.....	161	.....
Greenville Station.....	303	.....
Farmville Circuit.....	198	.....
Grimesland and Vanceboro.....	531	.....
Bethel Circuit.....	378	.....
Tarboro Station.....	202	.....
Robersonville Circuit.....	193	.....
Elm City Station.....	288	.....
Rocky Mount: First Church.....	301	.....
North and South Rocky Mount.....	153	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	598	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	434	.....
Wilson Station.....	428	1
Fremont Circuit.....	545	.....
Wilson Circuit.....	266	1
	6,917	4

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	546	1
Warren Circuit.....	584	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	568	.....
Henderson and Mission.....	501	1
Littleton Circuit.....	473	1
Weldon Station.....	212	1
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary.....	286	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	623	2
Enfield and Halifax.....	243	1
Battleboro and Whitaker.....	255	.....
Scotland Neck Station.....	133	.....
Hobgood Circuit.....	151	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	307	1
Garysburg Circuit.....	494	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	953	1

Warrenton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rich Square Circuit.....	426	.....
Conway Circuit.....	601	1
Murfreesboro Station.....	103	.....
Harrellsville Circuit.....	340	.....
Bertie Circuit.....	309	.....
	8,108	11

Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City: First Church.....	513	1
City Road.....	259	.....
Weeksville Station.....	251	.....
Pasquotank Circuit.....	233	.....
Camden Circuit.....	656	1
Moyock Circuit.....	327	.....
Currituck Circuit.....	452	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	584	.....
Gates Circuit.....	585	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	747	.....
Hertford Circuit.....	243	.....
Edenton Station.....	137	.....
Plymouth Station.....	195	.....
Roper Station.....	349	2
Pantego and Belhaven.....	191	.....
Dare Circuit.....	487	.....
Roanoke Island.....	555	1
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	278	.....
Hatteras and Kennekeet.....	583	1
Columbia Circuit.....	529	.....
Chowan.....	140	.....
	8,285	6

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	7,197	10
Durham District.....	8,611	1
Fayetteville District.....	9,904	1
Rockingham District.....	7,518	13
Wilmington District.....	7,502	5
New Berne District.....	8,846	19
Washington District.....	6,917	4
Warrenton District.....	8,118	11
Elizabeth City District.....	8,285	6
Total this year.....	72,887	100
Total last year.....	71,193	95
Increase.....	1,694	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 872.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,182.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 61.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,339.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 657.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 5,315.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 51,094.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,862.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$16,260.05; Domestic Missions, \$11,866.07. Total, \$28,126.12.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,461.81.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$854.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,716.11; preachers in charge, \$122,257.46.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,209.13.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 717; houses of worship, 696½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,241,482.50; indebtedness, \$54,109.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 173; parsonages, 153.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$249,719; indebtedness, \$17,231.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$32,500; indebtedness, \$1,738.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$443,275; premiums paid, \$2,321.70.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value of property, \$585,773.38; endowment, \$140,339.28; professors, 24; pupils, 283. Trinity Park High School: Professors, 7; pupils, 168. Greensboro Female College: Value of property, \$206,122.79; professors, 16; pupils, 204.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Berne, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpas;
J. O. Guthrie, Sup.
Central, L. B. Jones.
Brooklyn and Apex, G. W. Starling.
Epworth, to be supplied.
Cary, J. D. Pegram.
Clayton, G. B. Starling.
Smithfield, J. H. Shore.
Selma, F. A. Bishop.
Kenly, A. L. Ormond.
Wakefield, A. D. Wilcox.
Millbrook, G. T. Simmons.
Youngsville, D. B. Parker.
Franklinton, N. E. Coltrane.
Louisburg, L. S. Massey.
Tar River, H. G. Stamey.
Granville, C. W. Robinson.
Oxford, F. M. Shamburger.
Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett.
Editor *Raleigh Christian Advocate*. T. N. Ivey.
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.
Missionary Evangelist, L. L. Nash.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Hurley, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, G. T. Adams.
Main Street, T. A. Smoot.
Carr Church, J. A. Dailey.
Branson, J. W. Autrey.
Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle.
West Durham, J. H. McCracken.
Durham Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
Chapel Hill, W. R. Royall.
Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland.
Mount Tirzah, J. B. Thompson.
Leasburg, N. C. Yearby.
Roxboro, J. A. Hornaday.
Milton, M. D. Giles.
Yanceyville, G. R. Rood.
Pelham and Shady Grove, W. D. Sasser.
Burlington, E. M. Snipes.
Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nicks.
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, W. F. Sanford.
Alamance, C. M. Lance.
Trinity College: J. C. Kilgo, President;
E. A. Yates, Lectureship.
Trinity Park School: H. M. North, Headmaster.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, G. F. Smith.
Fayetteville Circuit, V. A. Royall.
Hope Mills, T. H. Sutton.
Cokesbury, N. M. McDonald.
Roseboro, to be supplied by M. D. Hussey.

Bladen, E. B. Craven.
 Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo.
 Dunn, J. A. Lee.
 Duke, J. M. Daniel.
 Newton Grove, N. H. Guyton.
 Pittsboro, C. P. Jerome.
 Haw River, E. E. Rose.
 Goldston, C. O. Durant.
 Carthage, H. M. Eure.
 Elise, J. W. Hoyle.
 Sanford, R. W. Bailey.
 Jonesboro, L. H. Joyner.
 Lillington, to be supplied by L. B. Pattishall.
 Siler City, E. R. Welch.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Rockingham, J. E. Underwood.
 Roberdel, A. J. Groves.
 Richmond, N. L. Seabolt.
 Mount Gilead, S. T. Moyle.
 Pekin, W. A. Jenkins.
 Troy, J. W. Bradley.
 Montgomery, to be supplied by U. S. Webb.
 Aberdeen, D. W. Caviness.
 Hamlet, T. A. Sikes.
 Laurel Hill, F. B. Noblitt.
 St. John and Gibson, F. B. McCall.
 Laurinburg, R. A. Willis.
 Maxton and Caledonia, E. H. McWhorter.
 Red Springs, R. H. Broom.
 Rowland, J. M. Ashby.
 Lumberton, P. L. Kirton.
 Elizabeth, E. J. Poe.
 Robeson, T. J. Dailey; R. W. Townsend,
 W. H. Townsend, Sups.
 East Robeson, to be supplied.
 Carolina Institute, S. E. Mercer, Agent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. L. Cunningham, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace, N. M. Watson.
 Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes.
 Bladen Street, A. J. Parker.
 Market Street, W. L. Rexford.
 Scott's Hill, J. T. Stanford.
 New River, J. C. Whedbee.
 Onslow, D. C. Geddie.
 Jacksonville and Richlands, W. H. L. McLaurip.
 Kenansville, F. E. Dixon.
 Burgaw, C. T. Rogers.
 Magnolia, W. E. Brown.
 Clinton, A. S. Barnes.
 Whiteville and Chadbourn, Y. E. Wright.
 Columbus, C. W. Smith.
 Carver's Creek, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.
 Waccamaw, L. E. Sawyer.

Shallotte, D. A. Watkins.
 Town Creek, A. D. Betts.
 Southport, G. D. Langston.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. M. Culbreath.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

M. Bradshaw, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. C. Beaman.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, E. H. Davis.
 St. John, W. P. Constable.
 Goldsboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway.
 Mount Olive and Faison, J. J. Barker.
 Mount Olive Circuit, P. Greening.
 La Grange, H. E. Tripp.
 Hookerton, R. F. Taylor.
 Snow Hill, J. M. Benson.
 Kinston, J. D. Bundy.
 Dover, W. F. Galloway.
 Grifton, W. Y. Everton.
 Craven, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.
 Jones, J. M. Wright.
 Pamlico, D. A. Futrell.
 Oriental, W. T. Usry.
 Carteret, W. A. Piland.
 Morehead City, J. W. Potter.
 Beaufort, J. H. Frizzelle.
 Atlantic, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.
 Straits, M. W. Dargan.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, to be supplied by B. F. Watson.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. McCullen, P. E.

Washington, A. P. Tyer.
 Bath, J. M. Lowder.
 Aurora, J. H. M. Giles.
 Swar Quarter, E. C. Sell.
 Mattamuskeet, R. R. Grant.
 Fairfield, J. C. Rumley.
 Greenville, M. T. Plyler.
 Grimesland and Vanceboro, B. E. Stanfield.
 Farmville, W. A. Forbes.
 Robersonville, to be supplied by T. L. Bain.
 Bethel, J. W. Martin.
 Tarboro, R. W. Willis.
 Rocky Mount: First Church, D. H. Tuttle.
 North and South Rocky Mount, B. H. Black.
 Nashville, W. H. Kirton.
 Spring Hope and Mount Pleasant, W. O. Davis.
 Stanhope, J. A. Sharpe.
 Elm City, C. C. Brothers.
 Wilson, F. D. Swindell.
 Stantonsburg, R. E. Hunt.
 Fremont, C. R. Taylor.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. H. Willis.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

Warrenton, W. W. Rose.
 Warren, B. C. Allred.
 Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin.
 Henderson, R. C. Craven.
 North and South Henderson, J. J. Porter.
 Littleton, G. B. Perry.
 Weldon, H. A. Humble.
 Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, J. T. Draper.
 Roanoke, G. B. Webster.
 Enfield and Halifax, H. B. Anderson.
 Battleboro and Whitaker, J. P. Pate.
 Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden.
 Hobgood, R. D. Daniel.
 Williamston and Hamilton, C. L. Read.
 Garysburg, J. G. Johnson.
 Northampton, J. C. Humble.
 Rich Square, B. C. Thompson.
 Conway, W. F. Craven.
 Murfreesboro and Winton, P. D. Woodall.
 Harrellsville, C. A. Jones.
 Bertie, W. C. Merritt.
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes,
 President.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. H. Hall, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, L. E. Thompson.
 City Road, S. A. Cotton.
 Pasquotank, W. F. Jones.
 Camden, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Moyock, B. B. Holder.
 Currituck, H. M. Jackson.
 North Gates, E. N. Harrison.
 Gates, Rufus Bradley.
 Perquimans, R. L. Davis.
 Hertford, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Edenton, L. P. Howard.
 Chowan, William Towe.
 Plymouth, L. T. Singleton.
 Roper, J. Y. Old.
 Pantego and Belhaven, W. E. Hocutt.
 Columbia, A. W. Price.
 Dare, B. P. Robinson.
 Roanoke Island, W. H. Brown.
 Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by S. J. Kilpatrick.
 Kennekeet, to be supplied by E. W. Reed.
 Hatteras, R. A. Bruton.
 Missionary to Cuba, R. E. Porter.
 Director Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim.

Transferred.—Z. Paris, M. D. Hix, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT EUFAULA, ALA., DECEMBER 5-10, 1906.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis M. Atchison, Francis G. Hastings, Arthur C. Clayton, John C. Martin, J. Bruce Airey, Roy Moore, Caleb T. Martin, Josephus Henby, Robert J. Coxwell. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas F. Davis, John C. James, Haley Lizenby, Joseph O. Marley, Robert R. Ellison, Henry B. Register, Elza B. Paul. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Chester E. Johnson, Stonewall J. Gibson, Francis M. Lowrey, John H. Holloway, Daniel H. McNeal, John P. Daughtry, Lemuel B. Green, Felix M. Wood. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Frank Seay. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Selman U. Turnipseed, James Clendennin, Henry M. Andrews, Daniel W. Haskew. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Chester E. Johnson, Francis M. Lowrey, Stonewall J. Gibson, Felix M. Wood. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Chester E. Johnson, Francis M. Lowrey, Stonewall J. Gibson, Felix M. Wood. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles C. Wilkerson, Caleb T. Martin. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles C. Wilkerson, Caleb T. Martin. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Joseph F. Price. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph F. Price. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Francis M. Atchison, William H. Hasty. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Francis M. Atchison, William H. Hasty. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. E. Bird, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. T. Reynolds. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Shores, B. D. Gayle, B. L. Selman, R. Smilie, W. H. Morris, D. J. Wright, J. P. Williams, D. C. Standley, G. F. Fisher, D. D. Reeves, J. O. Andrew, E. M. Turner, A. A. Easley, S. A. Pilley, W. J. Price, Neil Gillis, A. H. Moore, N. R. Hamer, J. B. Nelson, B. E. Feagin, T. D. Albright, J. M. Patton, J. O. Noble. 23.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. Ira Powers, W. S. Wade, E. G. Price. 3.

WILLIAM IRA POWERS.—It is sad to record the passing of this venerable servant of God. The immediate cause of his leave-taking makes his departure all the more distressing. While attending the recent session of our General Conference at Birmingham, Ala., he was struck by a street car in Woodlawn, a suburban village, May 12, 1906, sustaining very painful and serious internal injuries—a fractured skull, a compound fracture of the leg, a broken thigh bone, and three broken ribs. It was inexpressibly shocking that he should have been so bruised and broken in his declining days. He was carried at once to the hospital in Birmingham, and his wife and children summoned to his bedside. All that skillful surgical treatment and loving hands could do to bind up his broken bones, ease their pains, and nurse him back to life was of no avail. The death messenger had come, and his imperious will must be obeyed. Five days after the dreadful accident occurred, surrounded by his wife, some of his children, and a few friends, the noble old soldier slipped away from these earthly scenes and was gathered unto the fathers. May 17, 1906, was his coronation day in the eternal heavens. I feel a peculiar sense of personal bereavement as I attempt to write this little tribute to his precious memory. My acquaintance with him began in 1874 at Bladen Springs, Ala., when, for a week, I was a guest in his delightful home. His kindness to me then, and his interest in me since, made him one of the fast friends of my life. No elderly mem-

ber of our Conference ever had a more paternal regard for, nor more unselfish interest in, the young preachers. He always seemed jealous for their high standing, and prayerfully anxious for their success. His encouraging words and timely counsel, spoken to them from a heart of tenderness and love, have been "like apples of gold in pictures of silver." His was a great service to the Church in the encouragement, sympathy, and strengthening he brought to the young ministry. Brother Powers was born in South Carolina, May 15, 1825; was born of the Spirit and joined the Methodist Church in 1842. From this beginning he developed a life of much usefulness in the kingdom of the Lord, the record of which will all be revealed in the last day. He was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Wetumpka, March, 1845, and served that year as junior preacher on the Coosa Circuit; 1846-7, junior preacher on Fayetteville Circuit; 1848, junior preacher on Carrollton Circuit; 1849-50, Jones Valley Circuit; 1851-2, Belmont Circuit; 1853-4, New Prospect Circuit; 1855, Linden Circuit; 1856-7, Forkland Circuit; 1858, De Kalb Circuit; 1859-60, presiding elder on Blountsville District; 1861-2, Jasper District; 1863-4, Demopolis District; 1865, De Kalb Circuit; 1866, Enterprise Circuit; 1867-70, Havana Circuit; 1871-4, Bladen Springs Circuit; 1875, Grove Hill Circuit; 1876-7, Choctaw Corner Circuit; 1878-80, Agent of Southern University; 1881, Elmore Circuit; 1882-3, Tuskegee Circuit; 1884-6, Belmont Circuit; 1887, Cuba Circuit; 1888-9, Butler and Mount Sterling; 1890-1, Georgiana Circuit; 1892-5, Monroeville Circuit. At the Conference in December, 1895, he was granted an honorable discharge from the line of battle after a long service of a little more than fifty years, and took his place in the superannuate ranks. His life stretched over a period of eighty-one years. During this time much of our national history was made; our country was time and again drenched in blood; our civic and domestic institutions underwent vast and mighty changes; our Church suffered the greatest turmoil and division of her ecclesiastical life. In these conflicting scenes our brother developed a sturdy manhood which made him a true patriot; a zeal for piety that made him the earnest Christian; a devotion to duty that made him a trustworthy champion of the cause he espoused; a most beautiful and unreserved consecration of his life to the service of the lowly Nazarene that made him the ever loyal, faithful soldier of the

cross. He grew with the times, but grew apart from the bad toward the good. A strong Christian purpose to do the right was the nucleus about which he gathered all his energies and resources, and he fought the battles of life with this purpose always sacredly in view. There was nothing little or supercilious in his manly character. He was loyal to a trust, true to a friendship, devoted to a principle, and could be depended on in any emergency. No cause placed in his hands ever suffered from his infidelity, but the sacred trust was faithfully discharged. The eight decades over which he swept were enough to make or mar the symmetry and beauty of any life. These were times to try men's souls and test the metal of which they were made. With firm purpose to adhere to the right, and honor his Lord in all things, he developed many excellences that adorned his life, and made the long evening of his career resplendent with contentment, happiness, and cheerfulness. Brother Powers was three times married. We haven't the name of his first wife, nor of any of the children of this marriage. They have all crossed the flood. His second wife was Miss Julia Towler, a sister of Mrs. P. P. Neely, and a most gifted, superior woman. She wrought faithfully with him during the greater part of his ministry, and contributed very largely to his success. Two children were born of this marriage—Mrs. Alice Hurt, wife of Dr. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the Greensboro District; and Prof. J. N. Powers, a successful educator of West Point, Miss. His third wife was Miss Louberta Moody, whose loving tenderness crowned his latter days with complete domestic happiness. She was a devoted wife and sweet companion in his old age. Three children, Ira, Fanny, and Lucy, came to his home from this marriage. These children, with the widowed mother, now live in Opelika, Ala., in a home furnished them through the kindness of friends and the superannuate home movement of the Alabama Conference. Brother Powers was a preacher of good average ability. He knew and loved the doctrines of Methodism, and preached them with an unction and holy zeal that won multitudes of sinners unto Christ. He went forth bearing precious seed, sowing beside all waters, and no doubt will have a very rich harvest of souls to his credit when the day of final reckoning comes. Preaching was his loved employ. He preached the message of salvation to a dying world from a warm, glowing heart, and his

faithful message won many unto righteousness. Many glorious revivals were held under his direction. What the full results were will be revealed in that day. Always cheerful, genial, companionable, he grew old gracefully, beautifully. There seemed to be no shadows about his life; the sunny side of his nature was always manifest. The evening of his life, spent in superannuation, was a most splendid expression of cheerfulness and contentment. It was a genuine pleasure to hear him talk about the buoyancy of his hope, the vigor of his faith, the strength of his hold upon the cross, and his ever increasing love for the brethren. With what tender pathos he could say: "I do love Jesus; I do love the Methodist Church; I love everybody, and especially the members of the Alabama Conference." The testimony of his love and the triumphs of his soul are had in remembrance before us. These are a splendid heritage we receive from him. With a serene confidence in the certainty of salvation through the merits of an atoning Christ, he grew more into the spirit of his Lord as the days were going by, and became more ripe in character for his home over yonder. The lesson of his long life of consecrated service is not lost, but lingers as a benediction upon the many hearts that he touched. He lived long, wrought well, did good, and leaves the world the better as the result of his own cheerfulness and faithful ministry. The closing scenes of his life, viewed from a physical standpoint, were horrible; but viewed from the standpoint of his own triumphant faith in Christ, were truly glorious. In the midst of his indescribable sufferings he would often exclaim, "Jesus, thou source of every joy!" and as he was nearing the port several times attempted to sing, "Jerusalem, my happy home." The holy angels were ministering unto him, and charmed away his thoughts from his bodily afflictions to the tranquil scenes of the beautiful beyond. At the last moment he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus without a struggle. We shall see him here no more, but later on we shall join him on the other shore. May the Father have in his tender keeping the wife and children who survive him!—*I. F. Bilbro.*

WILLIAM SCOTT WADE, son of Thomas H. and Mary Wade, was born March 9, 1845, in Russell county, Alabama, and died January 3, 1906, at Forest Home, Alabama. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when he was fifteen years old. In 1863, then at the age of seven-

teen, he enlisted in the Confederate army in Company G, Fifty-fourth Georgia Infantry. He was in several engagements, but was never wounded. He served a period in prison at Rock Island, Ill. At the close of the war he returned to the home of his childhood. He was licensed to preach in 1869; was married to Miss Thelie Allethia Gates, April 27, 1870. In December, 1871, he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Mobile, Ala. He was ordained deacon at Selma, Ala., December, 1873, by Bishop Marvin, and ordained elder by Bishop Marvin at Greenville, Ala., December, 1875. His ministry included the following charges: Jackson Circuit, Coffeerville Mission, Choc-taw Corner Corner Circuit, Union Circuit, Whistler Station, East Selma, Whistler, Lowndesboro Circuit, Evergreen Circuit, Troy Station, Clayton Station, Marianna District, Eufaula District, Uniontown Station, Union Springs District, Pensacola District. His early education through schools and books was limited, but he acquired a very accurate judgment, cultivated a pure, elevated taste, and developed a nice, discriminating reasoning power. He was a man of thought, and his heart and mind developed in harmonious proportions under the light of revealed truth; his mind was enriched with holy acquaintance with Divine thought; his heart was the home of faith and love; his will bowed before the will of God, and his life reflected the great truths of Christianity. While religious books and themes were his delight, he gave thought and reading to the current events of the day; he possessed a large share of mother wit or common sense. He was a good man; his moral affinities and his unaffected piety were all exhibited in exertions for the promotion of the gospel. In him religion was like an overflowing stream which sometimes rises high yet never leaves its channel dry and dusty. His moral and religious worth was known and appreciated by those who enjoyed his acquaintance, so that he lived beloved and died regretted by all who knew him well. He was interested in all that interested the Church; he kept himself posted in all the Church enterprises, and gave to them according to ability a liberal support. As a preacher he was spiritual, strong, instructive, touching, argumentative, and hortatory. He was the mighty and honored instrument in the hands of God for turning many to righteousness. Revivals deep and widespread marked his early ministry, and he to the last proclaimed the gospel of the Son of God in

demonstration of the Spirit and with power. There was a candor, affection, and earnest sincerity which marked the man; they were written on his brow, they breathed forth in his tones. You could not help the conviction that the preacher understood thoroughly the message he delivered as his servant. Whether he traveled districts or performed the duties of a pastor in the town, or a circuit, or a mission, he was everywhere an humble, pious, energetic, and useful minister. He was a blessing to every community in which he lived and labored. As a faithful gospel preacher, as a prudent, safe, and wise counselor, as a judicious, circumspect presiding elder, as a faithful and affectionate friend, as a good and useful man, the Alabama Conference has had few, if any, of his superiors in our time. We do not claim for him infallibility, and with all our cherished veneration and love for him we would not represent him as faultless—an attempt of that kind would be an insult to his memory; but we affirm that few in our day have possessed a character more upright and faithful, or exerted more influence for good all the time, or loved the Church of his Lord more devotedly than William Scott Wade. As a husband he was equal to the best. What a husband he was! Bringing to his wife an unstained and whole-hearted manhood, sharing with her in keenest sympathy and love the afflictions of body which she endured for many years. All the world to each other they were. How he honored her, considered her, gave himself up to her wholly; made her, in her feebleness as in her strength, the queen of his heart through all his manhood. This elect lady, his devoted wife, preceded him to the Church triumphant. As a soldier-boy, wearing gray, under the command of Joseph E. Johnston, or as a soldier of the cross, clad with the armor of righteousness, under the command of the Captain of salvation—in all the relations of life, he was faithful unto death. Last year he had a slight stroke of paralysis, and his friends feared the end was near; but he rallied, and after a few weeks' rest took up his beloved employ, and seemingly grew stronger day by day. The first of the year his health he thought good, and he entered upon his duties with renewed zeal and energy. He labored to the last. On Sunday, before he died a while after midnight Tuesday morning, he preached twice—or rather, he preached Sunday morning and was preaching Sunday night when he was stricken with pa-

ralysis. He was at his post. "His sword was in his hand, still warm with recent fight." He was not able to finish the service. He went to the home of brother Lazebny suffering with a severe headache, and medical aid was had, but he fell into unconscious sleep, only to awake in the likeness of the Lord. Almost literally true are the lines of the poet in his case:

The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame,
He fell, but felt no fear.

The memory of such a man will always be fragrant and green. The light of his holy example still falls upon bereaved ones, and doubtless the incense of his prayers still rises in memorial before the throne of grace. "Servant of God, well done."—*J. S. Frazer.*

EDWARD GILMER PRICE, son of Rev. Charles Louis and Elizabeth Price, was born in Montgomery, Ala., January 10, 1849. He was happily converted during his sixteenth year, and enlisted under the banner of the cross in Court Street Methodist Church. He gave himself unreservedly to God, and dedicated his life wholly to his service. This vow of consecration was never recalled, but influenced and controlled all his subsequent career. Brother Price was three times married—first to Miss Lydia Wells. Several children were born of this marriage, three of whom survive. His second wife was Miss Louise Aikenhead. Two children came of this union, both of whom have crossed over the river. His last wife was Miss Elizabeth Harrison. They had seven children. This wife and four of these children preceded him to the better land. Of his family six children survive to mourn their loss. Brother Price was licensed to preach by the Court Street Church Quarterly Conference when he was twenty-one years old, and served in the local ministry fifteen years, doing faithful work for the Church in this capacity. He was useful in his career and zealous in his work for the good of Zion. His last year in the local ranks he served as a supply on Robinson Springs. He was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference December, 1886; served Deatsville Circuit, 1887; Pleasant Hill Circuit, 1888; Whistler Station, 1889; Isney Circuit, 1890-3; Belmont Circuit, 1894-6; Pelham Circuit, 1897-1900; Bladen Springs Circuit, 1901-4; Grove Hill Circuit, 1905-6. For twenty years he was an active member of our Conference, serving all this time charges of weak financial ability. This

fact did not affect his zeal for the cause. All he asked was a place to work; this being given him, he labored earnestly to bring forth a harvest of souls for the Master. His time and energy were all laid under tribute to his holy calling. No place was too remote for him to go, no people too poor for him gladly to serve. He was out in the highways and hedges as well as any man amongst us, looking for lost souls. The message of his heart was unto dying men everywhere, without reference to class or condition. He was glad to tell the old, old story anywhere. Brother Price was truly a good man. He exemplified in his daily work the sublime excellence of our holy religion. His life, like a living epistle, was seen and read of men, and was a potential factor lying back of his ministry that gave force and emphasis to the truth that he preached. His adornments of humility, charity, brotherly-kindness, and Christ-likeness reflected the glory of his Lord like the pure morning dewdrop reflects the glory of the rising sun. The great life of righteousness that he preached to others was the joy and experience of his own heart. Religion was to him a conviction and experience, a veritable life, a perpetual joy and gladness. As a preacher he was lucid, logical, strong. His sermons were well prepared and were delivered from a loving, anxious heart. For vigorous thought, for a clear conception of doctrinal truth, he was always reliable, safe, and sound. He fed the people under his ministerial care with a wholesome food upon which many feasted and strengthened for the great struggle of life. His labors were not in vain. Just after closing a revival meeting at Whatley, one of his appointments, hot and exhausted from the service as he was, he drove at night several miles to his parsonage home in Grove Hill, and went to bed in his last illness. The overworked servant was stricken down, fever came on quickly, his sickness developed rapidly, and it was soon evident that the swift messenger was approaching to call the sufferer home. As the days of his sickness were drawing to a close his mind dwelt almost continuously on his ministry. He was preaching nearly all the time, and exhorting those about him to salvation in Christ. His own soul was full of assurance and was sweetly at rest in the Lord. Being asked if he was ready to go, he made reply, "God's will is mine." He met the last enemy as a victorious conqueror, and died praising God, calling upon others to go with him to the better

land. A beautiful close of a faithful, humble life. Thank God, his servants still die well. He passed away August 4, 1906, at Grove Hill, Ala., and was buried in Livingston, Ala., the next day, Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock, Rev. S. G. Boyd officiating.

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done;
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

—I. F. Bilbro.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	707	1
St. Francis Street.....	757	3
Broad Street.....	864	2
Spring Hill Avenue.....	245	2
Oak Dale and Toulminville.....	95	1
Mobile Circuit.....	370	1
Mobile Mission.....	95	1
Whistler.....	227	.....
Grand Bay.....	258	.....
Daphne.....	195	4
Citronelle.....	150	.....
Escatawpa.....	.....	.....
Fairford.....	382	.....
St. Stephens.....	403	.....
Jackson.....	287	.....
Coffeeville.....	313	.....
Suggsville.....	368	.....
Grove Hill.....	351	1
	5,567	16

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	395	22
Newbern.....	203	.....
Marion.....	250	.....
Marion Circuit.....	400	.....
Heiberger.....	330	.....
Havana.....	825	1
Greene.....	230	1
Entaw and Moundville.....	290	1
Gainesville.....	217	1
Brewersville.....	198	.....
Livingston and Cuba.....	157	1
York.....	290	1
Pushmataha.....	480	.....
Butler.....	319	.....
Brightwater.....	.....	.....
Isney.....	345	.....
	4,979	28

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street.....	636	.....
Alabama Street.....	133	.....
City Mission.....	61	.....
Summerfield.....	226	.....
Centerville.....	330	.....
Uniontown.....	218	.....

Selma District (Continued).

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Faunsdale.....	99	.....
Demopolis.....	190	.....
Dayton.....	269	.....
Gastonburg.....	212	1
Arlington.....	230	.....
Magnolia.....	364	.....
Sweetwater.....	631	.....
Lower Peach Tree.....	497	.....
Thomasville.....	270	.....
	4,416	2

Prattville District.

Prattville.....	420	.....
Deatsville.....	452	1
Wetumpka.....	204	2
Verbena.....	232	2
Clanton.....	262	2
Randolph.....	455	2
Plantersville.....	253	.....
Autaugaville.....	318	.....
Fort Deposit.....	277	.....
Lowndsboro.....	123	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	217	.....
Pine Apple.....	362	.....
Camden.....	155	.....
Bell's Landing.....	264	.....
Harmony.....	343	1
	4,337	10

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	896	.....
Dexter Avenue.....	499	1
Clayton Street.....	391	1
Perry Street.....	212	.....
Fifth Avenue.....	230	2
Forest Avenue.....	155	.....
Tuskegee.....	287	1
La Place.....	280	1
Warrior Stand.....	157	.....
Smith Station.....	432	.....
Salem.....	388	.....
Opelika: First Church.....	670	.....
West End.....	81	1
Auburn.....	336	.....
Loachawoka.....	387	.....
Notasulga.....	474	1
Tallassee.....	355	.....
East Tallassee.....	232	2
Tallassee Circuit.....	228	1
Plasant Grove.....	545	.....
	7,235	11

Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church.....	442	1
Washington Street.....	.....	.....
Eufaula Circuit.....	385	.....
Villula.....	254	.....
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	338	.....
Phoenix City.....	438	2
Girard.....	420	.....
Midway.....	294	.....
Ozark.....	403	.....
Clayton.....	191	1
Louisville.....	473	.....
Asbury.....	432	.....
Daleville.....	406	1
Abbeville.....	159	.....
Perote.....	255	.....
Echo.....	486	1
	5,426	5

Marianna District.

Marianna.....	197	.....
Marianna Circuit.....	281	.....
Greenwood.....	540	1
Ochese.....	357	1
Bluntstown and Wewahitchka.....	173	.....
St. Andrew's Bay.....	86	.....
Orange Hill.....	500	2

Marianna District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bonifay.....	275	.....
Chibley.....	553	1
Graceville.....	760	3
De Funiak.....	172	1
Freeport.....	254	.....
Geneva.....	227	.....
Ponce De Leon.....	227	3
Coffee Springs.....	428	4
Hartford.....	740	3
Enterprise.....	813	1
Newton.....	676	5
Headland.....	429	1
Slowcomb.....	303	.....
Cottonwood.....	800	2
Dothan: Foster Street.....	700	4
Dothan Circuit.....	252	2
Gordon.....	437	1
Columbia.....	150	1
	10,332	33

Union Springs District.

Union Springs.....	380
Troy.....	510	2
Brundidge.....	598	1
Elba.....	268	1
Opp and Red Level.....	144	.....
Florida.....	209	1
Andalusia.....	242	.....
Rose Hill.....	.....	1
Brantley.....	480	1
Greenville.....	343	.....
Sandy Ridge.....	268	.....
Luverne.....	279	.....
Rutledge.....	401	2
Lapine.....	364	1
Orion.....	.....	2
Shady Grove.....	457	.....
Fitzpatrick.....	228	.....
	5,171	12

Pensacola District.

Pensacola: Palafox Street.....	506
Gadsden Street.....	304	3
Milton and Bagdad.....	314	.....
Powelson.....	429	2
Santa Rosa.....	350	.....
Brewton Station.....	429	2
Brewton Circuit.....	243	.....
Castleberry.....	434	.....
Repton.....	415	.....
Monroeville.....	450	1
Evergreen.....	270	1
Garland.....	420	.....
Georgian.....	390	2
Forest Home.....	303	1
Sepulga.....	527	.....
Pine Barren.....	360	1
Pollard.....	313	.....
Bay Minette.....	237	1
Stockton.....	241	.....
Maras and Excel.....	.....	.....
	6,935	14

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	5,567	16
Greensboro District.....	4,979	28
Selma District.....	4,416	2
Prattville District.....	4,337	10
Montgomery District.....	7,285	11
Eufaula District.....	5,426	8
Marianna District.....	10,332	33
Union Springs.....	5,171	12
Pensacola District.....	6,935	14
Total this year.....	54,448	134
Total last year.....	57,030	141
Decrease.....	2,582	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 932.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,923.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 119.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,758.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 544.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 3,612.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 34,932.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,746.83.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,361.66; Domestic Missions, \$8,268.31. Total, \$26,629.97.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,803.40.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$733.59.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$22,316.61; preachers in charge, \$118,722.26.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,995.10.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 684; houses of worship, 611.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,203,466.28; indebtedness, \$43,045.40.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 162; parsonages, 139.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$261,283; indebtedness, \$13,090.16.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,500; indebtedness, \$5,933.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was

the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 21; amount of damage, \$5,768.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$352,575; premiums paid, \$3,296.21; collections on losses, \$670.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Value of property, \$135,000; endowment, \$40,000; professors, 11; pupils, 168. Alabama Conference Female College: Value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$14,594.45; professors, 14; pupils, 154.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Enterprise, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, J. B. K. Spain.

St. Francis Street, H. H. Neill.

Broad Street, G. N. Winslett.

Spring Hill Avenue, Frank Seay.

Oakdale, J. Bruce Airey.

Crichton, H. W. Chambers.

Grand Bay, F. M. Wood.

Whistler, J. D. Kersh.

Robertsdale, W. D. Miller.

Citronelle, D. H. McNeal.

Escatawpa, F. M. Atchison.

Fairford, J. F. Feagin.

St. Stephens, O. J. Goodman.

Jackson, E. C. Moore.

Coffeeville, C. W. Northcutt.

Suggsville, W. H. McNeal.

Grove Hill, to be supplied by S. T. Woodard.

Publishing Agent, A. J. Lamar.

Agent of Colleges and Secretary of Education, J. S. Frazer.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

E. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Greensboro, H. Trawick.

Newbern, W. D. Heath.

Marion, J. A. Thompson.

Marion Circuit, E. W. Coleman.

Heiberger, to be supplied by J. S. Terry.

Havana, R. A. Foster.

Eutaw and Moundville, S. G. Byrd.

Green, T. B. Barrow.

Gainesville, O. S. Perry.

Brewersville, James Clendenen.

Demopolis, L. H. S. Chappelle.

Uniontown, S. W. Roberts.

Livingston and Cuba, I. F. Bilbro.

York, F. M. Lowrey.

Pushmataha, J. P. Daughtry.

Brightwater, C. T. Martin.

Butler, J. T. Eckford.

Isney, J. B. Trotter.

Southern University: S. M. Hosmer, President; C. P. Atkinson, Professor; J. G. Crosby, J. W. Mathison, students.

Girls' Industrial School, F. M. Peterson, President.

Conference Secretary of Missions, H. Tra-
wick.

SELMA DISTRICT.

T. Y. Abernethy, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, W. P. Dickinson.

Alabama Street, to be supplied.

City Mission, L. B. Green.

Summerfield, E. L. Loveless.

Faunsdale, L. C. Calhoun.

Linden, J. A. Stripling.

Gastonburg, B. F. Marshall.

Arlington, G. W. Jones.

Magnolia, H. E. Jones.

Sweetwater, H. M. Gillis.

Thomasville, J. P. Roberts.

Lower Peachtree, W. T. Rencher.

Bell's Landing, J. W. Killough.

Camden, J. P. Sanders.

Pine Apple, I. B. Tate.

Farmersville, W. E. McConnell.

Conference Sunday-school Secretary, B.
L. Moore.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Rush, P. E.

Prattville, J. E. McCann.

Deatsville, J. F. Dailey.

Wetumpka, J. H. James.

Pleasant Grove, D. B. Dismukes.

Tallassee, J. T. Mangum.

Harmony, Josephus Henby.

Verbena, C. E. Johnson.

Clanton, S. U. Turnipseed.

Randolph, E. B. Paul.

Centerville, J. M. Glenn.

Plantersville, J. C. Martin.

Autaugaville, W. J. Simmons.

Lowndesboro, G. K. Williams.

Fort Deposit, R. H. Lewis.

Sandy Ridge, to be supplied by E. E.
Stafford.

Greenville, J. P. Hamilton.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

M. H. Holt, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, O. C. McGehee.

Dexter Avenue, W. M. Cox.

Clayton Street, J. H. Holloway.

Perry Street, I. W. Chalker.

Fifth Avenue, J. W. Rinehart.

Forest Avenue, R. R. Ellison.

Tuskegee, E. E. Cowan.

La Place, J. W. Hamner.
 Warrior Stand, T. L. Adams.
 Smith Station, S. W. Williams.
 Salem, W. A. Prince.
 Opelika: First Church, J. M. Dannelly.
 Trinity, O. V. Calhoun.
 Auburn, C. A. Cornell.
 Loachapoka, J. B. Parrent.
 Notasulga, T. P. Fincher.
 East Tallassee, E. C. Maye.
 Tallassee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Alabama Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones.

EUFULA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, H. T. Johnson.
 Washington Street and Circuit, J. C. Jones.
 Villula, C. Bates.
 Phenix City, P. M. Guthrie.
 Girard, R. W. Greene.
 Seale and Hurtsboro, W. S. Street.
 Midway, W. Bancroft.
 Perote, D. W. Haskew.
 Clayton, R. A. Moody.
 Louisville, W. R. Bickerstaff.
 Alston, A. C. Clayton.
 Abbeville, A. Hood.
 Echo, to be supplied by W. F. Stone.
 Asbury, J. L. Mathison.
 Daleville, R. E. Rutledge.
 Ozark, A. J. Cousins.
 Agent Superannuate Homes, W. J. Price.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. A. Peterson, P. E.

Marianna, D. P. Slaughter.
 Cottdale, R. J. Coxwell.
 Greenwood, J. W. Henson.
 Cypress and Snead's, J. M. Munn.
 Blountstown, to be supplied by W. L. Winslett.
 Wewahitchka, Roy Moore.
 St. Andrew's Bay, E. W. Roberts.
 Orange Hill, W. D. Owens.
 Chipley and Bonifay, R. C. Williams.
 Graceville, D. F. Ellison.
 De Funiak Springs, J. E. Northcutt.
 Freeport, J. S. Stephens.
 Westville, to be supplied by A. P. Peacock.
 Geneva, C. B. Pilley.
 Coffee Springs, H. Lizenby; L. T. Reynolds, Sup.
 Hartford, H. S. Ellison.
 Newton, J. L. Jones.
 Headland, W. M. Segrest.
 Slocumb, W. H. Wild.

Cottonwood, J. C. Harrison.
 Dothan: Foster Street, W. P. Hurt.
 Dothan Circuit, H. B. Register.
 Gordon, R. J. Ross.
 Columbia, H. M. Andrews.

TROY DISTRICT.

C. W. Gavin, P. E.

Troy, O. S. Welch.
 Union Springs, E. L. Crawford.
 Brundidge, J. R. Peavy, F. G. Hastings.
 Enterprise, J. M. Shofner.
 Elba, T. G. Jones.
 Florala, J. A. Seale.
 Opp and Red Level, C. C. Daniel.
 Andalusia, L. P. Latham.
 Rose Hill, to be supplied by R. C. Gunn.
 Brantley, C. A. Williams.
 Luverne, A. L. Sellers.
 Rutledge, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.
 Lapine, H. C. Threadgill.
 Shady Grove, to be supplied by C. C. Wilkenson.
 Orion, J. F. Price.
 Fitzpatrick, T. F. Davis.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

B. C. Glenn, P. E.

Pensacola: First Church, J. B. Cumming.
 Gadsden Street, F. A. Rogers.
 Milton and Bagdad, W. T. Ellisor.
 Powelton Circuit, J. O. Marley.
 Brewton Station, W. A. McCann.
 Brewton Mission, to be supplied by L. C. Duncan.
 Castelberry, J. R. McGlaun.
 Repton, to be supplied by W. H. Hasty.
 Monroeville, C. H. Motley.
 Evergreen, C. S. Talley.
 Garland, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin.
 Georgianna, George Fontaine.
 Forest Home, W. T. Arnold.
 Sepulga, S. J. Gibson.
 Pine Barren, J. O. Lawrence.
 Pollard, H. T. Strout.
 Bay Minette, A. B. Brown.
 Stockton, D. J. Hartzog.
 Woodlawn, to be supplied by G. H. Hicks.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

Transferred.—W. M. Curtis, P. S. Hudson, to the Montana Conference; A. L. Andrews, to the North Texas Conference; W. W. Crymes, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. A. Rice, to the Louisiana Conference; W. Q. Vreeland, to the Kentucky Conference; R. J. Wilson, to the North Mississippi Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CORINTH, MISS., DECEMBER 5-10, 1906.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Kenneth P. Foust, Millard A. Burns, Thomas E. Yancey, William L. Broom, Evan D. Lewis, Samuel B. Myers. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jesse W. McGee, James N. Hall, Thomas J. Hopper, Lovick P. Wasson, James D. McWhorter, Edward B. Sharp, William N. Duncan. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Luther A. McKeown, William C. Galceran, William Marvin Langley, James W. Rogers, Walter L. Stormont, John W. Cummings. 6. (Andrew N. Goforth, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.)

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William H. Mounger. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Shoaff, from the South Georgia Conference; O. W. Bradley, from the Mississippi Conference; W. D. Wendel, from the West Texas Conference; James Thomas, from the Little Rock Conference; T. J. Wilson, from the Alabama Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Isaac D. Borders, Thomas H. Lipscomb, Thomas J. Durrett, Olcie P. Armour, James T. McCafferty, Walter W. Jones, William G. Mosier, Thomas M. Brownlee, John D. Simpson, Joseph H. Ingram, Walter M. Campbell, William R. Goudelock, Jesse T. Lockhart. 13.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William Christman Galceran, William Marvin Langley, James Washington Rogers, Walter Lebbeus Stormont, John Wesley Cummings. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William Christman Galceran, William Marvin Langley, James Washington Rogers, Walter Lebbeus Stormont, John Wesley Cummings. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Larkin Duren, William Marvin Johnson, James Allen Goad. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? William Larkin Duren, William Marvin Johnson, James Allen Goad. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Noah Duncan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Noah Duncan. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James Thomas, J. H. Shumaker, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, B. P. Patterson, W. J. O'Bryant, H. C. Morehead, G. W. Gordon. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage, J. T. Cunningham, K. M. Harrison, W. S. Harrison, Thomas Cameron, J. D. Newsom, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, J. M. Barnes, G. H. Jacobs, M. D. Fly, J. D. Cameron, J. W. Poston, T. C. Weir, J. W. Anderson. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas L. Foster. 1.

THOMAS L. FOSTER, son of Moses D. and Nancy Foster, was born in Lowndes county, Miss., September 23, 1833. He was converted at Friendship, Fayette county, Ala., when ten years of age; was licensed to preach in Chickasaw county, Miss., September 26, 1856; was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Baton Rouge La., December, 1859; was ordained elder by Bishop Paine and admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference November, 1867; admitted into full connection in the Illinois Conference, September, 1869; and died near Mathiston, Miss., July 3, 1906. We glance at this long life from two standpoints—its development and its fulfillment. First, few lives are so fortunately safeguarded in youth as was that of T. L. Foster. His parents were as devoted as parents can be, and their religion was of the purest type. His father was for many years a local preacher of great usefulness. His mother was one of the most devout and useful women ever known in the community where she lived. She constantly admonished her children and others to do their whole duty. It

is no wonder that from such a home the Lord raised up three sons to preach the gospel of his Son. Such results from home training should be an inspiration to all Christian parents. It was this in the Puritan home that has made the Puritan blood a blessing to the entire country. It is not surprising that T. L. Foster was good; it would have been very strange if he had been bad. Eight preachers came from families nearly related to this man. So much for heredity and environment. Second, the fulfillment of this life: Brother Foster was licensed to preach near the age of twenty-three, but did not join the traveling connection till he was about thirty-four years old. He did about ten years of faithful and efficient work in the Illinois Conference, three of these years being spent in the presiding eldership. His health gave way in that rigorous climate, and he located and returned to Mississippi. Here he regained his health and was readmitted into the North Mississippi Conference. He was a strong preacher. His perception of truth was clear, and his style was terse. His preaching left no doubt of his satisfactory experience. Having this, he gave confident utterance to his messages. In other settings, his life would undoubtedly have meant more to the Church, to the world, and to himself. A glance at his appointments will show how stern was the fight of this noble life. Faithful in hardships and valiant in defeats, he has gone where honors are worn by the worthy. His life is a fresh evidence of the truth of Christianity. Brother Foster was three times married. Sister Foster and seven children sorrow and wait till the happy reunion shall come. His body was laid to rest in Double Springs Cemetery July 4, 1906, with services conducted by J. W. Dorman and T. J. Hopper. There it awaits the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis Station.....	274	.....
Como.....	208	.....
Eureka Circuit.....	619	1
Senatobia.....	210	.....

Sardis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkabutla.....	223	1
Coldwater.....	165	.....
Tyro.....	512	1
Batesville.....	132	.....
Cockrum.....	401	.....
Comtland.....	425	.....
Longtown.....	335	1
Hernando and Ilines.....	248	1
Pleasant Hill.....	296	.....
Wall Hill.....	200	.....
Red Banks.....	145	.....
Olive Branch.....	252	1
Byhalia.....	369	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	241	.....
	5,285	6

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	450	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	675	2
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	425	.....
Main Street.....	216	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	491	.....
Coffeeville.....	307	5
Oxford.....	313	1
Paris.....	450	1
Toccpola.....	328	1
Harrison.....	284	.....
Banner Mission.....	200	1
Pittsboro.....	634	.....
Charleston.....	276	.....
Abbeville.....	520	.....
Holly Springs Station.....	293	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	246	3
Waterford.....	280	1
Randolph Mission.....	383	3
	6,771	19

Winona District.

Winona Station.....	370	.....
Winona Circuit.....	515	3
Carrollton.....	457	1
North Carrollton.....	566	1
Greenwood.....	383	1
Vaiden.....	410	1
Itta Bena.....	164	.....
Schlater and Ingleside.....	110	.....
Webb.....	185	.....
Indianola.....	165	.....
Ruleville.....	320	1
Vance Mission.....	92	1
Mars Hill.....	467	.....
Eupora and Maben.....	547	1
Minter City.....	69	.....
Tomnolen.....	480	2
Crenshaw Mission.....	35	.....
State Springs.....	170	1
Moorhead.....	66	.....
	5,353	13

Durant District.

Durant.....	254	.....
Kosciusko.....	350	1
Sallis.....	365	1
Ackerman.....	394	1
Rural Hill.....	485	1
Lexington.....	244	.....
Sidon and Tchula.....	140	2
Louisville.....	530	.....
Chester.....	780	1
Poplar Creek.....	504	3
Belzoni.....	103	.....
Pickens.....	192	.....
Ebenezer.....	305	.....
McCool.....	702	1
Inverness.....	75	.....
West.....	340	.....
Black Hawk.....	352	.....
Kosciusko Circuit.....	575	.....
	6,860	11

Columbus District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus: First Church.....	689	1
Second Church.....	301	.....
Columbus Circuit.....	387	1
West Point.....	436	.....
Starkville.....	302	1
Starkville Circuit.....	193	.....
Crawford.....	208	.....
Brooksville.....	275	.....
Macon.....	196	.....
Hebron.....	94	.....
Shuqualak.....	501	.....
Winstonville Mission.....	213	1
Mayhew Circuit.....	228	.....
Cedar Bluff.....	191	.....
Mathiston Mission.....	487	1
Sturgis.....	525	.....
	5,206	5

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	399	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	642	.....
Tupelo.....	434	.....
Okolona.....	250	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	273	1
Houston.....	224	.....
Amory and Nettleton.....	370	1
Verona.....	285	.....
Shannon and Pleasant Grove.....	249	.....
Prairie.....	151	.....
Montpelier.....	399	.....
Buena Vista.....	200	.....
Fulton.....	523	1
Houlka.....	331	.....
Nettleton Circuit.....	545	1
Smithville.....	550	.....
Ellzey Mission.....	399	4
Pontotoc.....	26	.....
Ebenezer.....	230	.....
	6,721	9

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	636	3
Boonville.....	371	1
Iuka.....	244	5
Corinth Mission.....	360	1
Boonville Circuit.....	456	1
Ripley and New Hope.....	465	1
New Albany.....	330	1
New Albany Circuit.....	496	.....
Jonesboro.....	429	1
Blue Springs.....	364	1
Kossuth.....	640	1
Mantachie.....	472	2
Marictia.....	365	.....
Burnt Mills.....	228	.....
Belmont.....	320	1
Mooresville and Saltillo.....	244	1
Guntown and Baldwin.....	303	1
Iuka Mission.....	225	.....
Wheeler.....	347	2
Burnsville.....	323	.....
Ashland.....	313	1
Myrtle.....	459	3
Potts Camp.....	414	1
Bethel Circuit.....	133	.....
	8,937	28

Greenville District.

Greenville.....	281	.....
Arcola and Hollandale.....	128	.....
Boyle.....	197	.....
Cleveland Station.....	151	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	343	1
Shelby and Merigold.....	141	.....
Clarksdale.....	107	.....
Hillhouse.....	16	.....
Shaw.....	154	.....
Lula and Lyon.....	117	.....
Rosedale.....	98	.....
Gunnison.....	83	.....
Jonestown.....	113	.....

Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Benoit and Glen Allen.....	57	.....
Tunica.....	88	1
Leland.....	62	.....
Friar's Point.....	144	.....
Austin and Dundee.....	43	1
Wall and Lake Cormorant.....	21	.....
	2,344	3

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	5,285	6
Grenada District.....	6,771	19
Winona District.....	5,353	13
Durant District.....	6,690	11
Columbus District.....	5,206	5
Aberdeen District.....	6,721	9
Corinth District.....	8,937	28
Greenville District.....	2,344	3
Total this year.....	47,307	94
Total last year.....	44,884	88
Increase.....	2,423	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 571.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,578.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,691.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 424.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,508.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 22,426.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,727.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,385.99; Domestic Missions, \$4,383.78. Total, \$13,769.77.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,017.02.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,018.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,765.80; preachers in charge, \$98,707.62.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,516.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned

by them? Societies, 591; houses of worship, 529½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$727,855; indebtedness, \$11,135.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 151; parsonages, 131.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$199,292; indebtedness, \$8,209.48.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$23,250; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$3,264.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$221,925; premiums paid, \$1,387.94; losses sustained, \$474.75; collections on losses, \$399.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value of property, \$130,000; endowment, \$165,000; professors, 12; pupils, 270. Grenada College: Value of property, \$85,000; endowment, \$4,000; professors, 7; pupils, 124. Collected on assessment, \$4,454.90.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbus, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, J. H. Felts; Amos Kendall, Sup.

Aberdeen Circuit, O. P. Armour.

Tupelo, W. C. Black.

Okolona Station, W. E. M. Brogan.

Okolona Circuit, W. J. Burt.

Houston, W. L. Graves.

Amory and Nettleton, W. S. Shipman.

Verona, D. M. Geddie.

Shannon, T. M. Brownlee.

Prairie, R. G. Porter.

Montpelier, B. B. Sullivan.

Buena Vista, J. T. Lockhart.

Fulton, J. W. Cummings.

Houlka, W. C. Carlisle.

Nettleton Circuit, A. N. Goforth.

Smithville, T. J. Durrett.

Ellzey, T. E. Yancey.

Pittsboro, R. P. Goar.

Pontotoc, N. G. Augustus.

Palestine, J. R. D. King.

Agent Grenada College, J. H. Mitchell.

Commissioner of Education for Millsaps College, T. W. Lewis.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

L. M. Lipscomb, P. E.

Columbus: First Church, J. W. Shoaff.

Second Church, R. A. Clark.

Columbus Circuit, W. C. Galceran.

West Point, E. S. Lewis.

Starkville Station, R. H. B. Gladney.

Starkville Circuit, J. N. Hall.

Crawford, D. W. Babb.

Brooksville, S. L. Pope.

Macon, J. E. Thomas.

Hebron, L. D. Worsham.

Shuqualak, Q. A. Oats.

Winstonville, T. J. Hopper.

Mayhew, J. A. Poe.

Cedar Bluff Mission, J. C. Lowe.

Mathiston, R. S. Lawson; B. P. Patterson, Sup.

Sturgis, W. A. Bowlin.

Chaplain in United States Army, J. A. Randolph.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. C. Harris, P. E.

Corinth Station, L. M. Broyles.

Corinth Circuit, J. D. Simpson.

Iuka, B. P. Jaco.

Iuka Circuit, to be supplied by A. L. Davenport.

Booneville, W. G. Harbin.

Booneville Circuit, R. W. Evans.

Jonesboro, to be supplied by M. L. Ward.

Blue Springs, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs.

Kossuth, E. C. Sullivan.

Mantachie, W. W. Jones.

Marietta, to be supplied by L. T. Sargent.

Burnt Mills, W. L. Broom.

Belmont, T. J. Wilson.

Mooresville and Saltillo, to be supplied by James McIlroy; G. W. Gordon, Sup.

Wheeler, M. A. Burns.

New Albany, O. L. Savage.

New Albany Circuit, A. W. Langley.

Ripley and New Hope, W. G. Burks.

Myrtle, J. H. Ingram.

Guntown, W. C. Lester.

Graves Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Dodds.

DURANT DISTRICT.

Eugene Johnson, P. E.

Durant, J. T. Lewis.
 Sallis, J. D. McWhorter.
 Kosciusko, R. A. Tucker.
 Kosciusko Circuit, W. A. Clark.
 Ackerman, R. E. Duke.
 Rural Hill, to be supplied by W. M. Com-
 mander.
 Lexington, J. W. Dorman.
 Tchula and Sidon, K. A. Jones; H. C.
 Morehead, Sup.
 Louisville, J. W. Raper.
 Chester, W. F. Rogers.
 Poplar Creek, E. B. Sharp.
 Vaiden, J. H. Smith.
 West, J. J. Garner.
 Pickens, W. T. J. Sullivan.
 Ebenezer, W. L. Stormont.
 McCool, J. A. Goad.
 Black Hawk, E. H. Rook; W. J. O'Bryant,
 Sup.
 President Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. Meek, P. E.

Greenville, J. R. Countiss.
 Leland, L. A. McKeown.
 Arcola and Hollandale, W. R. Wendel.
 Shaw and Boyle, W. N. Duncan.
 Boyle Mission, to be supplied by D. M.
 Gean.
 Cleveland, W. S. Lagrone.
 Cleveland Mission, to be supplied by P. M.
 Covington.
 Shelby and Merigold, R. P. Neblett.
 Duncan and Alligator, E. D. Lewis.
 Clarksdale, W. L. Duren.
 Jonestown and Belen, W. D. McCullough.
 Lula and Lyon, J. W. Price.
 Coahoma Mission, E. E. Langford.
 Tunica, S. B. Myers.
 Robinsonville Mission, D. L. Cogdell.
 Friar's Point, T. H. Lipscomb.
 Hillhouse and Gunnison, J. W. Honnoll.
 Rosedale and Deeson, G. M. Hull.
 Benoit, J. J. Brooks.
 Lake Washington Mission, W. M. Lang-
 ley.
 Chaplain in United States Army, J. M.
 Moose.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. Mc-
 Gee.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

S. M. Thames, P. E.

Oxford, H. S. Spragins.
 Holly Springs, I. D. Borders.
 Holly Springs Circuit, W. R. Goudelock.
 Red Banks, R. M. Davis.

Waterford, James Porter.

Abbeville, D. C. Foust.

Ashland, K. P. Foust.

Potts Camp, B. P. Fullilove.

Water Valley: Wood Street, W. W. Wool-
lard.

Main Street, J. H. Holder.

Water Valley Circuit, to be supplied by
T. W. Wood.

Coffeeville, G. W. Strickland.

Paris, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.

Toccapola, to be supplied by L. B. Hankins.

Randolph Mission, H. C. Edmondson.

Grenada, J. E. Cunningham.

Grenada Circuit, A. H. Williams.

Charleston, J. H. Bass.

Editor *New Orleans Christian Advocate*,
J. W. Boswell.

SARDIS DISTRICT.

H. T. Gaines, P. E.

Sardis, W. W. Mitchell.

Como, J. A. Hall.

Eureka, J. R. Roberson.

Senatobia, J. T. Murrah.

Arkabutla, W. G. Mosier.

Coldwater, V. C. Curtis.

Tyro, R. I. Allen.

Batesville, R. O. Brown.

Cockrum, W. R. Williams.

Longtown, J. H. Rogers.

Hernando, O. W. Bradley.

Pleasant Hill, C. W. Baley.

Wall Hill, J. M. Huggin.

Harrison, A. A. Martin.

Byhalia, S. A. Brown.

Olive Branch, W. W. Williams.

Mount Pleasant, R. M. Evans.

Courtland, I. W. Hickham.

Crenshaw, J. R. Wilson.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. B.
Randolph.

WINONA DISTRICT.

T. H. Dorsey, P. E.

Winona, J. A. Bowen.

Winona Circuit, T. H. Porter.

Carrollton, C. P. Moss.

North Carrollton, L. P. Wasson.

Mars Hill, to be supplied by T. E. Gregory.

Greenwood, J. C. Park.

Itta Bena, L. W. Cain.

Schlater, H. M. Young.

Webb, W. M. Campbell.

Indianola, W. M. Young.

Ruleville, John Ritchey.

Vance, J. W. Rogers.

Eupora, W. M. Johnson.

Tomnolen, to be supplied by J. G. Johnson.

Minter City, J. W. Bell; one to be supplied by C. T. Stepp.
Slate Springs, to be supplied by J. N. Flynn.
Belzoni, R. A. Ellis.
Inverness, to be supplied by J. A. McKee.
Moorhead, J. T. McCafferty.
Conference Colporteur, G. W. Bachman.

Transferred.—W. M. Mounger, J. W. Ramsey, to the Mississippi Conference; J. M. Bradley, H. W. Whitnell, to the St. Louis Conference; C. H. Varner, to the Holston Conference; W. B. Pinson, to the White River Conference; J. E. Gaut, to the North Alabama Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT WAYNE, ARK., DECEMBER 5-9, 1906.

BISHOP ATKINS, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Allen W. Southard, William Floyd Blevins, Jonathan A. Roberts, Alonzo McKelvey, William Jasper Le Roy, P. H. Wilkerson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Clifford B. Pace, Emmet H. Sewell, Charles F. Wilson, John H. Barrentine, Edward Forrest, Ira H. Russell, George J. Evans. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Noah W. Watson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Boon L. Wilford, John McKelvey, W. H. Woodfin. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Luther C. Craig. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John H. Dye, E. M. Pipkin, B. L. Harris, from the Little Rock Conference; A. B. Halton, from the Texas Conference; W. B. Pinson, from the North Mississippi Conference; S. Anderson, from the Arkansas Conference; A. A. Patterson, from the Tennessee Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? F. P. Jernigan, E. A. Blanton, C. H. Newman, Robert A. Robertson, William A. Lindsey. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Glenn Sears, Alonzo McKelvey, S. L. Johnston, John E. Kemper. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Alonzo McKelvey, John E. Kemper, William Glenn Sears. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John D. Kelley, J. W. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? John D. Kelley, J. W. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John McKelvey, Boon L. Wilford, Edward Forrest, Larkin J. Birchett. 4.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John McKelvey, Boon L. Wilford, Edward Forrest, Larkin J. Birchett. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Pendergrass, G. W. Mayberry. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. S. Southworth, M. B. Umstead, T. B. Williamson, J. H. Dye. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George A. Dannelly, S. D. Evans, H. T. Gregory, W. W. Anderson, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, N. E. Skinner. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. W. Register, F. R. Noe. 2.

F. R. NOE was born in Green county, Missouri, January 26, 1846. He was an orphan from four years of age. He attended the public schools until he was fifteen, at which time he entered college at Springfield, Mo. Soon afterwards the Civil War broke up the schools and thus ended his school days. He went South and joined the Confederate army March 11, 1862. In May, 1866, he came to Arkansas. In September of the same year he attended a camp meeting conducted by the Cumberland Presbyterians at Union Camp Ground, Izard county, Arkansas, and was happily converted to the religion of Christ, under the able preaching of Ephraim Morrow. Soon after being converted he felt the leading of the Spirit moving him to preach the gospel, but, like many others, tried for a number of years to evade the call. He was married to Miss S. E. F. Matthews February

14, 1867; was licensed to preach December 24, 1867. He was admitted on trial in the White River Conference November 27, 1879, and served Ash Flat Circuit in 1879-81, and Bethesda Circuit in 1883. This was a sad year for brother Noe—his first wife died and left six motherless children. In October, 1883, he was married the second time to Miss Alice E. Dixon, of Maxville, Ark. In 1884 he served Ash Flat Circuit; 1885, Newburg Circuit; in 1886, Jamestown Circuit; 1887-8, Boydsville Circuit; 1889-90, Salem Circuit; 1891-2, Barren Fork Circuit; 1893, Sulphur Rock; 1894-5, Salem; 1896-9, Philadelphia Circuit; 1900-2, El Paso Circuit; 1903-4, Beebe Circuit; 1905-6, Auvergne and Weldon. A good man has fallen. A champion has sheathed his sword forever. Through rain, heat, and slush and snow, brother Noe went from appointment to appointment to soothe the grief-stricken, reclaim the erring, to save the lost, and bless the dying. We shall hear the echoes of his footfall and reap the results of his patient sowing in the years to come. Only God and the angels can measure the influence of such a consecrated life. Brother Noe's religion was not that of a dreamy mystic or morbid sentimentalist. He was thoroughly practical. He believed in and practiced entire consecration to God. He was loved by hundreds of people, as was evidenced by the great congregation of weeping friends who followed him to his last resting place at Sulphur Rock Cemetery. Brother Noe knew that the time of his departure had come. At 5 o'clock on the evening of his death he ate a hearty supper. At about 6 he sent for Dr. Clements and told him he was going to die. The doctor examined him and told him he could not die then, for he was in perfect health. But brother Noe said the Lord had sent for him and he must go. He then called up brother Umstead, of Newport, over the telephone and told him he was going to die, and for him to tell his presiding elder and all the brethren that he was at his post. At 8 o'clock, while sitting in his chair an invisible chariot came down the highway of the skies for the guest of heaven. No rumbling of wheels was heard; no striking of the white steed's hoofs. An angel beckoned, and the enraptured spirit threw off its mortal cloak, and, slipping into the chariot, was borne upward to the gleaming gates which had already opened for him, and, bless God, will open again and again to receive all those who live and die as brother Noe did.—*J. D. Sibert.*

STEPHEN WESLEY REGISTER was born in Washington county, Georgia, March 19, 1838, and in his adopted state (Arkansas) at Conway, April 7, 1906, he entered into the rest of the people of God. Between these two eventful dates lie the labors and sufferings of this good man. He grew to manhood in Pike county, Alabama, and was married to Miss Mary E. Lindsey, who came with him to Arkansas in 1870. His religious career began early in life, being converted in 1874. The writer and he were licensed at the same time under the administration of our old friend, John H. Dye, when presiding elder of the Batesville District. Six years later he entered the itinerant work, and served the following charges: Pineville Circuit, one year; Ash Flat, two years; Salem, one year; Jamestown, one year; Oil Trough, two years; Calamine, two years; Smithville, two years; Bethesda, one year; Sulphur Rock, one year; Calamine, again two years; Ash Flat, again two years. At our Conference at Jonesboro, 1900, he asked for a superannuate's place and was placed on the roll of honor. He accepted this relation with the Christ-like spirit. The decrease age was upon him, and he could say, like John the Baptist, "I must decrease, but others must increase." Brother Register was not what the people called a big preacher; he was aware of his lack as to great sermonizing, but he was an earnest and loyal spirit and preached a scriptural gospel. Many stars will shine in his crown of rejoicing when the Master comes to make up his jewels. He was a kind husband and loving father, a good citizen, and humble Christian gentleman. He was a good and thoughtful man in the taking care of parsonage property. I was his presiding elder three years in succession and saw how nice and neat he and his faithful wife would keep the hired house and premises. May the God of all grace help the bereaved in the day of sadness, and at last gather them all to the home on high!—*James F. Jernigan.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Batesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville Station.....	330	1
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	478	4
Melbourne Circuit	496	7

Batesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem and Camp.....	213	2
Evening Shade Circuit.....	190	.....
Iesha Circuit.....	430	2
Bethesda Circuit.....	224	1
Mount View Circuit.....	251	4
Jacksonport Circuit.....	167	.....
Viola and Bexar Circuit.....	494	4
Ash Flat Circuit.....	353	2
Jessup Mission.....	220	2
Pleasant Plains Circuit.....	397	1
Batesville: Central Avenue.....	131	.....
Cave City Circuit.....	313	4
Calico Rock Circuit.....	271	5
	4,958	39

Helena District.

Helena Station.....	396
Lagrange Circuit.....	180	.....
Marianna Station.....	276	.....
Haynes Circuit.....	188	.....
Wheatley and Hunter.....	102	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	418	1
Wynne Station.....	246	2
McCrory and DeView.....	480	1
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	300	.....
Brinkley Station.....	158	4
Clarendon Station.....	195	.....
Holly Grove and Shiloh.....	190	1
Marvel and Turner.....	191	1
Forest City Station.....	232	1
Laconia Circuit.....	124	.....
Parkin Station.....	35	.....
Oak Forest Circuit.....	126	.....
McElroy Circuit.....	.....	.....
Holly Grove and May.....	.....	.....
Turner and Shiloh.....	.....	.....
	3,837	11

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro: First Church.....	669	2
Second Church.....	161	.....
Blythesville Station.....	278	2
Osceola Station.....	167	.....
Harrisburg Station.....	238	.....
Crawfordsville and Marion.....	160	.....
Luxora and Rozell.....	215	.....
Nettleton Station.....	179	.....
Vandale Circuit.....	423	.....
Monette and Manilla.....	365	.....
Wilson and Louisa.....	137	.....
Bay and Marked Tree.....	180	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	279	1
Yarbro and Dell.....	200	2
Trinity Circuit.....	598	2
Shiloh Circuit.....	387	2
Lake City Circuit.....	392	1
Tyrone Mission.....	134	1
Cotton Belt Mission.....	150	1
Promise Land.....	93	.....
Blythesville Circuit.....	.....	.....
Golden Lake.....	.....	.....
Dead Timber.....	.....	.....
	5,405	14

Searcy District.

Searcy Station.....	485	4
West Searcy.....	533	1
Bethany Circuit.....	255	2
Bald Knob Circuit.....	181	2
West Point Circuit.....	470	.....
Newport Station.....	296	.....
Auvergne and Weldon.....	159	.....
Peckerman and Kenyon.....	355	1
Wiville Circuit.....	198	1
Beebee Circuit.....	342	7
Cabot Circuit.....	387	.....
Cato Circuit.....	383	2

Searcy District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gardner Memorial.....	161	1
Argenta.....	150	2
Heber Circuit.....	260	.....
El Paso Circuit.....	492	.....
Augusta Station.....	225	.....
	5,272	24

Paragould District.

Paragould: First Church.....	567	1
East Side.....	210	1
Paragould Circuit.....	702	2
East Paragould Circuit.....	150	.....
Lorado Circuit.....	407	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	602	1
Knobel Circuit.....	247	3
Corning Station.....	230	2
Reyno Circuit.....	135	.....
Maynard Circuit.....	380	5
Pocahontas Station.....	316	1
Pocahontas and Black Rock.....	261	2
Portia Circuit.....	295	2
Imboden Circuit.....	353	3
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	236	2
Smithville and Powhatan.....	220	1
Walnut Ridge Station.....	188	.....
Piggott Circuit.....	310	.....
Piggott Mission.....	84	.....
Rector Circuit.....	428	.....
Swifton Circuit.....	304	1
Boydsville Circuit.....	284	2
Black Rock and Powhatan.....	.....	.....
Pocahontas Station.....	.....	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	.....	.....
	7,004	30

Recapitulation.

Batesville District.....	4,958	39
Helena District.....	3,837	11
Jonesboro District.....	5,405	14
Searcy District.....	5,272	24
Paragould District.....	7,004	30
Total this year.....	26,476	118
Total last year.....	24,671	101
Increase.....	1,805	17

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 396.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,925.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 44.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,680.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 281.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,917.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,913.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,136.21. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,267.89; Domestic Missions, \$1,459.12. Total, \$5,727.01.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,425.31.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$120.39.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,568.20; preachers in charge, \$47,769.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$786.26.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 332; houses of worship, 265.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$315,990; indebtedness, \$6,394.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 92; parsonages, 79.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$77,850; indebtedness, \$4,749.90.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,500; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$205.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$97,980; premiums paid, \$1,457.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges, value about \$150,000; Sloan-Hendrix Academy, value \$16,750; number students, 53.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corning.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Z. T. Bennett, P. E.

Helena Station, F. A. Jeffett.
La Grange Circuit, W. A. Southard.
Marianna Station, Fred Little.
Haynes Circuit, W. P. Talkington.
Rock Island Circuit, C. B. Pace.
Wesley Circuit, H. E. May.

Wynne Station, A. T. Galloway.
McCrory and DeView, A. C. Cloyes.
Cotton Plant and Howell, W. A. Lindsey.
Brinkley Station, T. O. Rorie.
Clarendon Station, to be supplied.
Holly Grove and Marvel, J. A. Patterson.
Forest City Station, Boon L. Wilford.
Laconia Circuit, to be supplied.
Parkin Station, W. T. Locke.
Goodwin Circuit, Charles F. Wilson.
Students at Vanderbilt University, J. W. Thomas, Henry B. Smith.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Jonesboro: First Church, W. C. Davidson.
Second Church, to be supplied by Gordon Wimpey.

Nettleton Station, Thomas A. Bowen.
Harrisburg Station, Frank P. Jernigan.
Harrisburg Circuit, William S. Yarbrough.

Vandale Station, E. K. Sewell.
Crawfordsville and Marion, B. L. Harris.
Bay and Marked Tree, Fay C. Sterling.
Wilson and Louise, to be supplied.
Osceola Station, Cadesman Pope.
Luxora and Rozell, J. T. Self.
Blythesville Station, F. E. Taylor.
Yarboro and Dell, to be supplied by T. N. Lott.

Monette and Manilla, J. D. Rutledge.
Lake City Circuit, to be supplied by A. F. Haynes.

Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Reid.

Trinity Circuit, John McKelvey.
Cotton Belt Circuit, to be supplied by J. P. Ruff.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

J. D. Sibert, P. E.

Searcy Station, H. G. Henderson; J. H. Dye, Sup.

West Searcy and Higginson, to be supplied by James M. Talkington.

Newport Station, H. B. Cox.
Auvergne and Weldon, J. H. Barrentine.
Wiville Circuit, Flody Blevins.

Augusta Station, A. M. R. Branson.
Bald Knob Circuit, J. A. Roberts.

West Point and Kensett, J. G. Parker.
Heber Station, G. M. Hill.

Beebe Circuit, S. F. Brown; M. B. Umstead, Sup.

Bethany Circuit, W. B. Pinson.

El Paso Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.

Cabot Circuit, W. H. Woodfin.
Cato Circuit, R. H. Grissett.

Dye's Memorial, A. B. Haltom.
Gardner Memorial, W. E. Hall.

Tuckerman and Kenyon, T. J. Taylor.
 Pangburn and Mount Pisgah, to be supplied by G. W. Pope.
 Superintendent of Arkansas Orphanage, T. W. Fisackerly.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Paragould: First Church, E. M. Pipkin.
 East Side Church, A. C. Griffin.
 Paragould Circuit, J. S. Watson; T. B. Williamson, Sup.
 East Paragould Circuit, to be supplied by S. M. Gatlin.
 Lorado Circuit, E. N. Bickley.
 Gainsville Circuit, W. M. Watson.
 Knoble Circuit, J. E. Kemper.
 Corning Station, A. E. Holloway.
 Reyno Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Mayberry.
 Maynard Circuit, W. J. Le Roy.
 Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied by N. J. Baty.
 Pocahontas Station, W. L. Oliver.
 Black Rock and Portia, C. H. Newman.
 Imboden Circuit, L. C. Craig.
 Mammoth Springs and Hardy, I. H. Russell.
 Walnut Ridge Station, W. F. Walker.
 Piggott Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.
 Rector Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
 Boydsville Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
 Student at Hendrix Academy, Alonzo McKelvey.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, George J. Evans.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. K. Farris.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

A. F. Skinner, P. E.

Batesville: First Church, R. C. Morehead.
 Central Avenue, Edward Forrest.
 Desha Circuit, S. L. Cochran.
 Melbourne Circuit, J. D. Kelley.
 Mountain View Circuit, E. A. Blanton.
 Calico Rock Circuit, I. D. McClure.
 Bexar and Viola, to be supplied by G. W. M. Freeman.
 Salem and Camp Circuit, E. M. Davis.
 Ash Flat Circuit, to be supplied.
 Evening Shade Circuit, G. S. Morehead; W. S. Southworth, Sup.
 Cave City Circuit, W. D. Ellis.
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
 Jacksonport Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.
 Pleasant Plains Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Copeland.
 Jessup Mission, to be supplied by W. S. Story.
 Bethesda Mission, P. H. Wilkerson.
 Swifton Circuit, H. V. Johnson; one to be supplied by W. R. Payne.
 Smithville and Powhatan, to be supplied by C. R. Fain.
 Students at Hendrix College, J. A. Roberts, R. A. Robertson.

Transferred.—H. S. Babcock, to the Missouri Conference; W. M. Wilson, to the Oklahoma Conference; Z. D. Lindsey, Frank Barrett, to the Little Rock Conference; H. H. Hunt, to the Texas Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SHREVEPORT, LA., DECEMBER 5-10, 1906.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; F. S. PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Andrew McCormick, James Edwin Craig, Thomas Duncan Lipscomb, William L. Doss, Jr., John W. Harper, John Sholers, James A. Purcell, George L. Harper. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Reed, M. H. Honeycutt, H. G. Roberts, T. J. Holliday, J. B. Fulton, S. W. B. Colvin, R. H. Harper, A. H. Parker, O. J. Raney, T. M. Burgess. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? George P. White, at his own request; J. J. Smiley. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. H. Jordan, A. A. Bernard, M. C. Holt, J. W. Booth, L. I. McCain, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, A. R. Hoffpauir, W. L. Hunter, George W. Hiveley. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Rice, from the Alabama Conference; Felix R. Hill, from the Tennessee Conference; H. T. Carley, from the Mississippi Conference; L. A. Humphries, from the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; A. F.

Vaughan, from the Montana Conference; A. S. Lutz, from the Pacific Conference; H. R. Singleton, from the St. Louis Conference; A. G. Shankle, from the North Georgia Conference; W. Wooton, from the Texas Conference. 19.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. J. Coburn, J. L. Sutton, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, J. D. Nelson, T. M. Wafer. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hatley N. Harrison, Leon I. McCain, Walter Lee Hunter. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hatley N. Harrison, Leon I. McCain, Walter Lee Hunter. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas W. Vaughan, John Andrew McCormick, John W. Harper. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas W. Vaughan, John Andrew McCormick, John W. Harper. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Henry Coleman, Samuel Leonidas Riggs, Eugene L. Cargill, Henry Thompson Carley. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Henry Coleman, Samuel Leonidas Riggs, Henry Thompson Carley. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. G. Evans, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. N. Evans, J. R. Roy. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, T. K. Faunt Le Roy, C. T. Munholland, N. S. Cornell. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. A. Ahrens. 1.

J. B. A. AHRENS was born in 1836, in Rinehausen, Germany. While but a lad he came to this country, and at Soule University, Georgetown, Texas (subsequently the Southwestern), he completed his education begun in the primary schools of his fatherland. He went abroad, and in the University of Gottingen pursued theological and linguistic studies. It was while a student in Germany that he wrote and sold for his maintenance a history of Mexico in the German language. I do not know the date of his license to preach.

but it was after his return to America that his name first appeared in the minutes of the Texas Conference, to which he was admitted on trial in 1863. Both date and place of meeting of the Conference are lacking in the scanty records that survive the period of the Civil War. His first appointment was that of Army Missionary. In 1864, still on trial in the Texas Conference, his appointment was to the pastorate of Spring Hill Circuit in addition to that of the Army Post at Hempstead. The following year he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew. His appointment was that of professor in Soule University, where he was associated with three other members of the Texas Conference. In 1866 his name appears among those of the "deacons of one year"; but by transfer to the Louisiana Conference it disappears from the list of appointments of the Texas Conference, and reappears in that of the Louisiana as pastor of Dryades Street Church, New Orleans, at that time having a membership of eighty-eight in a total in the city of nine hundred and seventy-six. The occasion of his coming to Louisiana was Dr. (afterwards Bishop) Keener's having been attracted by some of his writing in the *Watchman*, of New York. Bishop Keener knew a man of talent, and with unerring judgment he laid his hand upon this young German prodigy of learning and energy for the important work of shepherding the flock in New Orleans. Mr. Ahrens was ordained elder at the Louisiana Conference by Bishop Paine. He continued four years at Dryades Street, and was appointed to Craps Street (now Second Street), New Orleans, in 1870. He was again pastor at Dryades Street in 1872-3. Of the German Mission Conference, including the German work in Louisiana and Texas, Dr. Ahrens was a charter member, and in the minutes of its first session in 1874, of which he was Secretary, his name still appears as pastor of Dryades Street Church. To his pastoral labors were added those of presiding elder of the New Orleans (subsequently known as the Louisiana) District and editor of the *Familienfreund*. With a change of pastoral charge to Craps Street during 1877-8, and relief from the presiding eldership in 1879, his appointment continued the same until 1883, when he became presiding elder without a pastoral charge, but added the *Kinderfreund* to his editorial labors. In 1885 he was pastor of Craps Street and presiding elder. By the incorporation of the Louisiana Dis-

trict of the German Mission Conference with the Louisiana Conference Dr. Ahrens found himself again, after twenty-one years of labor, in New Orleans, a member of the Louisiana Conference. Immigration having ceased, the German congregations were losing their distinctives of language, and Dr. Ahrens was again appointed pastor of Dryades Street Church, with Rev. F. G. Hocutt his associate, it being the purpose to effect a change to the use of the English language. The following year this great German Church was served by Dr. C. W. Carter. The transition has been completed, and after twenty-one years of continuous charge as pastor or presiding elder, or both, Dr. Ahrens's official relation it ceased, though he was still for the remainder of his life held in love and veneration by its older members and occasionally called to serve in offices of the Church for the living and the dead. In 1887 (Conference of 1888) Dr. Ahrens went to Craps Street. The following year he had no pastoral charge; in 1890-1 he was pastor of Craps Street and Soraparu Street; in 1892, of Craps Street; in 1893-4, without pastoral charge; in 1895, pastor of Craps Street again. In 1896, health having declined, he located at his own request, preferring this to superannuation, as he was financially independent and did not wish to become a claimant on the Conference fund. Dr. Ahrens was an invalid during the greater part of the period of his retirement, but continued to attend to his personal affairs with his usual sagacity, and to interest himself in current events. He died April 19, 1906, in the midst of his loved ones, and the following day his body was laid away, freed at last from racking pain and the tribulations through which he had come up. Dr. Ahrens had large original endowments of mental and physical constitution, and his accomplishments were proportioned to his opportunities, which were great. A bilingual, he probably preached with equal ease in German and English; a foreign accent added charm to his rare purity and force of diction. I suppose he wrote well in German. His literary product in this language was large, both in translation and composition in many forms—hymns, theological writings, journalistic articles. His English style was sometimes purposely jagged, always terse, and, when his theme demanded, powerful. The letters of "Jean Paul" (his *nom de plume*) have few equals. His spoken discourse was little inferior to his writing in point of style,

and was delivered with effective energy and enthusiasm. I was not acquainted with the details of his Christian experience. He was a man of simplicity of faith, who knew well the paths that lead to God in Christ. He was diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, steadfast in prayer.—*Fitzgerald Sale Parker.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except N. J. Roberts, who was expelled from the ministry and Church; and J. R. Moore, who was suspended for three months; and S. J. Parrish, whose connection with the ministry and Church terminated by the surrender of his credentials and his joining the Baptist Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Alexandria District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alexandria.....	218	1
Boyce.....	236	3
Bunkie and White's Chapel	291	.....
Chicot.....	214	.....
Columbia.....	236	2
Colfax.....	128	.....
Glenmora.....	360	1
Jonesville.....	140	.....
Lecomte.....	244	.....
Montgomery.....	164	.....
Natchitoches.....	90	.....
Olla.....	128	.....
Opelousas.....	216	1
Pineville.....	352	.....
Pollock.....	100	.....
Simsport.....	160	.....
Trout and Jena.....	360	1
West Alexandria.....	174	.....
	3,921	9

Arcadia District.

Alberta.....	104	.....
Arcadia.....	191	1
Bernice.....	591	.....
Bienville.....	518	2
Cotton Valley.....	333	.....
Downsville.....	588	.....
Farmerville.....	169	.....
Gibbsland.....	375	.....
Haynesville.....	354	.....
Home.....	244	2
Jonesboro.....	118	1
Lanesville and Ringgold.....	491	.....
Lisbon.....	392	1
Minden.....	251	3
Ruston.....	610	2
Vernon.....	460	2
Vienna.....	330	1
Winnfield.....	172	.....
	6,291	15

Baton Rouge District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Amite	173	1
Baker	545	.....
Baton Rouge: First Church	254	1
Second Church	193	.....
Clinton	159	.....
East Feliciana	361	1
Ethel	185	.....
Franklinton	580	.....
Independence .....	.....	.....
Jackson	149	.....
Kentwood	282	.....
Live Oak	763	1
Pine Grove	458	1
Ponchatoula	523	.....
Port Vincent	254	.....
St. Francisville	59	.....
St. Helena	602	2
Wilson	402	2
Zachary	240	.....
	6,189	9

Crowley District.

Abbeville	263	.....
Crowley	415	1
Franklin	181	.....
French Mission	88	1
Grand Chenier	106	1
Gueydan	175	.....
Indian Bayou	711	1
Jeanerette	71	.....
Jennings	125	1
La Fayette	154	.....
Lake Arthur	230	1
Lake Charles	431	1
Morgan City	341	1
New Iberia	275	.....
Patterson	128	.....
Prudhomme	431	.....
Rayne	121	.....
St. Martinville	26	.....
Sulphur	157	1
	4,434	9

Monroe District.

Bastrop	213	.....
Bonita	271	.....
Calhoun	270	1
Delhi	102	.....
Eros	240	4
Floyd	320	1
Gilbert	282	.....
Harrisonburg	191	.....
Lake Providence	145	.....
Mer Rouge	157	1
Monroe	515	1
Rayville	334	.....
Waterproof	124	.....
West Monroe	89	.....
Winnsboro	254	1
	3,507	9

New Orleans District.

New Orleans: Algiers	284
Burgundy	254	1
Carrollton Avenue	165	1
Covington	277	1
Felicity Street	250	1
First Church	357	.....
Louisiana Avenue	307	1
New Orleans Mission	100	.....
Parker Memorial	156	.....
Rayne Memorial	508	.....
McDonoughville	120	.....
Mcville	142	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	126	.....
Sidell	100	.....
Talisheek	130	.....
White Castle	122	.....
	3,398	5

Shreveport District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Benton	69	.....
Bon Ami	25	.....
Conshatta	103	1
De Ridder	104	.....
De Soto Mission	105	.....
Gilliam	170	.....
Grand Cane	145	1
Greenwood	170	.....
Hornbeck .....	.....	1
Katchie	232	2
La Chute	50	.....
Leesville	260	1
Mansfield	251	.....
Many	215	1
Mooringsport	121	.....
North Bossier	164	.....
Pelican	460	.....
Pleasant Hill	401	.....
Provençal	160	.....
Shreveport: First Church	433	1
Texas Avenue	211	2
South Bossier	307	.....
Spanish Mission	11	.....
Wesley	280	2
Zwolle	287	2
	4,739	14

Recapitulation.

Alexandria District	3,921	9
Arcadia District	6,291	15
Baton Rouge District	6,189	9
Crowley District	4,434	9
Monroe District	3,507	9
New Orleans District	3,398	5
Shreveport District	4,739	14
Total this year	32,479	70
Total last year	31,948	64
Increase	531	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,063.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 865.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 71.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,075.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 257.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,893.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 18,429.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,861.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,437.15; Domestic Missions, \$4,514.55. Total, \$10,951.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,034.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$297.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,855.91; preachers in charge, \$87,402.74.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$971.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 401; houses of worship, 334.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$775,588; indebtedness, \$60,641.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 131; parsonages, 103.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$157,675; indebtedness, \$4,620.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$362.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$298,150; premiums paid, \$1,593.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College: Value of property, \$100,000; endowment, \$16,000. Mansfield College: Value of property, \$40,000; pupils, 150.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Ruston, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. T. Sawyer, P. E.

Alexandria: Third Street, H. R. Singleton. Boyce, L. N. Hoffpauir.

Bunkie and Whitechapel, R. O. Weir.

Chicot, H. B. Thomason.

Colfax and Montgomery, L. I. McCain.

Columbia, H. O. White.

Glenmora, W. E. Akin.

Jonesville, to be supplied by H. Wade Cudd.

Lecompte, R. H. Harper.

Natchitoches, M. C. Holt.

Pollock and Olla, to be supplied by W. J. Elliot.

Opelousas, A. C. Holder.

Pineville, A. R. Hoffpauir.

Simsport, J. A. Parker.

West Alexandria, J. W. Booth.

Trout and Jena, P. M. Brown.

Somerville, to be supplied by W. F. Roberts.

Dry Creek, to be supplied by W. R. Whatley.

Superintendent Orphanage, C. C. Weir.

Conference Missionary Evangelist and Missionary Secretary, N. E. Joyner.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, P. E.

Alberta, to be supplied by J. M. Franklin.

Arcadia, J. F. Foster.

Benton, J. M. Brown.

Bernice, W. T. Woodward.

Bienville, J. B. Williams.

Cotton Valley, W. L. Hunter.

Gibbsland, W. F. Henderson.

Haynesville, S. J. Davis.

Homer, H. W. Bowman.

Jonesboro, L. A. Humphrey.

Lanesville, W. Wooton.

Ringgold, R. C. Grace.

Lisbon, R. Randle.

Minden, R. H. Wynn.

North Bossier, T. J. Holliday.

Ruston, A. G. Shankle.

South Bossier, J. F. Waltman.

Vernon, T. M. Wafer.

Vienna, G. W. Hively.

Winnfield, R. A. Holloway.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, P. E.

Baton Rouge: First Church, E. K. Means.

Second Church, J. A. McCormick.

Baker Circuit, C. C. Miller.

Zachary, E. L. Cargill.

St. Francisville, W. D. Kleinschmidt.

Jackson, W. Schuhle.

Ethel, to be supplied.

Clinton, W. H. Coleman.

Wilson, P. H. Fontaine.

East Feliciana, A. H. Parker.

St. Helena, J. P. Haney.

Kentwood, S. L. Riggs.

Franklinton, W. R. Harvell.

Washington Circuit, T. D. Lipscomb.

Amite City, L. C. Wilson.

Independence, J. E. Craig.

Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeney.

Port Vincent, J. W. Harper.

Live Oak, S. D. Howard.

Pine Grove, J. S. Rutledge.

Melville, J. W. Lee.

Newroads, S. H. Whatley.

Chaplain to Penitentiary Farm, J. L. Sutton.

Student at Millsaps College, M. H. Honeycutt.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Abbeville, H. Armstrong.
 Clowley, W. W. Drake.
 Franklin, R. W. Vaughan.
 French Mission, M. Hebert.
 Grand Cheniere, to be supplied.
 Gueydan, J. I. Hoffpauir.
 Indian Bayou, J. D. Nesom.
 Jeanerette, A. F. Vaughan.
 Jennings and Jordan Station, to be supplied.
 La Fayette, J. D. Harper.
 Lake Arthur, A. A. Bernard.
 Lake Charles, O. A. Thrower.
 Morgan City, S. S. Keener.
 New Iberia, C. W. Carter.
 Patterson, W. L. Doss, Jr.
 Prudhomme, J. F. Patterson.
 Rayne, F. M. Freeman.
 Sulphur, J. J. Kelley.
 St. Martinsville Mission, A. J. Coburn.

MONROE DISTRICT.

J. E. Denson, P. E.

Bastrop, D. C. Barr.
 Bonita, H. G. Roberts.
 Brookland, to be supplied by Dennis Fordham.
 Downs ville, to be supplied.
 Eros, Thomas S. Randle.
 Farmerville, J. G. Sloan.
 Floyd, W. G. Roberts.
 Gilbert, J. B. Fulton.
 Harrisonburg, S. J. Davies.
 Lake Providence, A. S. J. Neill.
 Mer Rouge, J. O. Bennett.
 Monroe, H. G. Davis.
 Ouachita, John Sholars.
 Rayville, B. H. Sheppard.
 Tallulah, R. A. Davis.
 Waterproof, H. W. May.
 West Monroe, S. W. B. Colvin.
 Winnsboro, W. H. Hatfield.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

F. N. Parker, P. E.

New Orleans: First Church, J. E. Wray;
 E. N. Evans, Sup.
 Rayne Memorial, J. A. Rice.
 Second Church, A. I. Townsley.
 Felicity, A. S. Lutz.
 Parker Memorial, H. T. Carley.
 Carrollton Avenue, W. W. Holmes.
 Algiers, to be supplied by J. W. Tinnin.
 Louisiana Avenue, John C. Sligh.
 Epworth Mission, to be supplied.
 City Mission, to be supplied by R. L. Harrell.

Covington, T. M. Buley.
 Plaquemine, C. D. Atkinson.
 Garyville, S. S. Bogan.
 Donaldsonville, E. P. Craddock.
 White Castle, H. N. Harrison.
 Bogalusa, to be supplied.
 Slidell, to be supplied.
 Talisheek, T. M. Burgess.
 McDonoughville and Douglass Park Mission, H. Whitehead.
 Professors in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carré, Thomas Carter.
 Assistant Epworth League Secretary, F. S. Parker.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

T. J. Warlick, P. E.

Bon Ami, to be supplied by T. W. Vaughan.
 Coushatta, J. L. P. Sheppard.
 De Ridder, B. T. Crews.
 Mansfield Circuit, to be supplied.
 Ida, H. S. Johns.
 Grand Cane, A. W. Turner.
 Greenwood, J. S. Purcell.
 Hornbeck, to be supplied by G. S. Roberts.
 Keatchie, H. J. Boltz.
 La Chute and Lake End, C. F. Staples.
 Leesville, W. H. Benton.
 Mansfield, K. W. Dodson.
 Many and Fisher, P. O. Lowry.
 Mooringsport, R. S. Isbell.
 Pleasant Hill, to be supplied.
 Pelican and Robeline, G. D. Purcell.
 Provencal, G. L. Harper.
 Shreveport: First Church, F. R. Hill.
 Texas Avenue, H. N. Brown.
 City Mission, R. J. Harp.
 Wesley, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.
 Zwolle and Fort Jessup, J. M. Weems.
 Student at Millsaps College, O. J. Rainey.
 Commissioner of Education and Conference Secretary of Education, W. E. Boggs.

Transferred.—Theodore Copeland, to the St. Louis Conference; W. A. Hart, to the Oklahoma Conference; S. Romo, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference; Richard Wilkinson, to the North Georgia Conference; L. L. Roberts, G. D. Anders, to the Mississippi Conference; N. F. Hoffpauir, to the West Texas Conference; W. H. Jordan, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GADSDEN, ALA., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1906.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Fred B. Foust, William G. Gaston, Samuel E. Maples, Isaac B. Roberts, Joshua C. Jones, Arthur C. Moman, Thaddeus L. McDonald, Bela M. Bellinger, Jonathan D. Johnston, John M. Tabor, James W. Syler, Jesse J. Sandlin, William H. Pettus, William R. Duncan, William E. Guthrie, William Neil, Clair Purcell, Pierce L. Newton, John O. Ray, Francis F. Lester, Oscar A. Bonner, Columbus L. Sumner, Daniel C. McNutt, Franklin Bennett. 24.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Cullen T. Carter, William A. Hameric, Henry M. Hurst, Jackson W. Lee, Champion S. Marable, William M. McDonald, David S. McGlown, Willis A. Sutton, James A. Thomason, William L. C. Walies, Alva D. Hill, Edley D. Totherow. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank L. Aldridge, William S. Branham, Hoyt M. Dobbs, Benjamin B. Glasgow, Lucien K. Knowles, Joseph E. Morris, Edward B. Redus. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Edward H. Harris. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John E. Gant, George M. Hall. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John H. Harris, Marvin R. Heflin, William R. Howell, John W. Ledbetter, J. Malcolm Purcell, Louis A. Waits, Foster K. Gamble, William E. Gibson, Lando M. Harris, Joseph P. Lancaster, George M. Randle, Edward L. Roy. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank L. Aldridge, William S. Branham, Lucien K. Knowles, Joseph E. Morris, Edward B. Redus. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank L. Aldridge, William S. Branham, Lucien K. Knowles, Joseph E. Morris, Edward B. Redus. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Columbus L. Sumner, Oscar A. Bonner, George M. Gipson, John M. Hadden, Jesse J. Sandlin, John R. Austell, Francis F. Lester, Edward L. Martin. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Columbus L. Sumner, Oscar A. Bonner, George M. Gipson, John

M. Hadden, Jesse J. Sandlin, John R. Austell, Francis F. Lester. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Echols, Eugene E. Emerson, Robert Y. Hannon, Walter W. Heflin, Waights G. Henry, Louis F. Parrish, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Robert J. Pollard, Samuel T. Slaton, Henry M. Stevenson. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Echols, Eugene E. Emerson, Robert Y. Hannon, Walter W. Heflin, Waights G. Henry, Louis F. Parrish, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Robert J. Pollard, Samuel T. Slaton, Henry M. Stevenson. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Anderson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John H. Anderson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George M. Hall, John W. Shoemaker. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. V. Blythe, William L. Hendricks. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. L. Abernethy, Thomas Armstrong, H. L. Booth, M. E. Butt, J. S. Davis, J. N. Dupree, J. V. Emerson, W. C. Hearn, F. K. Hewlett, M. E. Johnston, E. W. Jones, T. A. Kerr, G. J. Mason, H. S. Matthews, W. A. Montgomery, W. N. Morris, R. Nicholson, W. T. Pattillo, C. B. Riddick, G. G. Smith, G. W. Sellers, R. A. Spear, J. G. Walker, D. W. Word, M. H. Wills, R. J. Wilson. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Charles D. Brooks, Joseph D. Ellis, John T. Millican, Anson West. 4.

CHARLES D. BROOKS, son of Hon. Leslie Brooks and wife, was born near Columbus, Ga., June 27, 1872. His people have been prominent in Church and State, and young Brooks inherited from them a good name, strength of will, and determination of purpose. He was reared in Mobile, Ala., the home of his parents, and early in life joined the Methodist Church and began to serve God. He took great interest in the Epworth League, and did faithful service in helping to establish some of the younger churches about the city. Having accepted a business position in Columbus,

Ga., he removed to that place, where he lived for some little time, devoting most of his spare hours to the Young Men's Christian Association and Epworth League. An opening occurring in the Mobile Young Men's Christian Association work, brother Brooks resigned his business position and became associated with the Rev. Mr. Hart in the great work done in that city for the young men. Later he was transferred to Birmingham, where he was assistant to the State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. In Birmingham he joined the St. John's Methodist Church, and became one of its most earnest and efficient workers. From Birmingham he was sent to Florence, Ala., to take charge of the Young Men's Christian Association interests at that place. March 6, 1901, he married Miss Louise McGehee, of Birmingham, who made him a most worthy companion, entering enthusiastically into all his plans for the salvation of others. Feeling that God had called him into the regular ministry, he gave up his work at Florence, was licensed to preach by the Selma District Conference of 1902, and intended to join the North Alabama Conference at its session at La Fayette. Stricken with typhoid fever, he was unable to attend Conference, but asked for work, and was sent as a supply to Hargrove, Ala. Here he did good service for a year, and was then admitted on trial at Tuscumbia. He was sent to Lincoln Circuit, where he made many friends, and the report at Conference showed the year's work very successful. Then he was sent to the Wilsonville Circuit. The writer aided him in a meeting on this charge, and found the work of preparation so thoroughly done, that it was easy to have a gracious revival, and quite a number were brought into the kingdom. At Athens brother Brooks passed the necessary examinations and was admitted into full connection. He was glad to return to Wilsonville, and the people were glad to have him. Entering upon his work for the new year with his accustomed zeal, in visiting the sick he exposed himself to some very severe weather, was taken ill with pneumonia, and after a few days' illness, on the 20th day of December, 1905, he went home to heaven. After a prayer service in the Wilsonville parsonage, the body was carried to Mobile, where it sleeps in the cemetery of that historic city. The funeral service was conducted in the Government Street Church by Rev. J. B. K. Spain, assisted by Drs. McGehee and Frazer. Brother Brooks was one of the most consecrated

men I have ever known. To become a worker for the Church he gave up opportunities in the business world that offered him remuneration he could not hope to receive as an itinerant. He did it gladly. He never talked of his sacrifices. It was no sacrifice but a joy for him to do his Master's will. He had an heroic conception of duty. Let duty call, and Dawson Brooks would respond, no matter what the result might be. To do what he believed was right was wrought into the very fiber of his soul. In standing for his convictions, he had the courage of a Daniel. It might cost him the friendship and good will of those he loved, but for duty's sake he could dare to stand alone. In following his convictions of duty I have known him to show the highest type of both moral and physical bravery. In his service for God and man he eradicated from his vocabulary the word "fear." Full of faith in God and hope for men, he wrought well during his short day, then fell on sleep; but his influence lives. The Church has lost a faithful servant. We have lost a beloved brother, his infant daughter an affectionate father, his good wife a devoted husband; but heaven has gained a pure and manly soul.—*L. C. Branscomb.*

* JOSEPH DUDLEY ELLIS, son of Rev. George F. and Martha J. Ellis, was born in Marengo county, Alabama, March 29, 1866. He was cradled in a Christian home and grew up under the culture and piety of his noble and honored parents. The influence of that home and the touch of those parents were upon him until the day of his death. After completing the course of the elementary schools, he entered the Southern University, in which institution he acquitted himself with rare credit, and from which he honorably graduated with the degree of Master of Arts in 1887. On the 25th day of October, 1888, he was married to Miss Mamie Chadwick, of Greensboro, Ala. The union was an ideal one; they were happy in each other's love and companionship. His wife and five children survive him: Virginia, Hattie, Martha, Dudley, and Mary. He was converted when a boy, and was licensed to preach May 4, 1889. In November of that year he was admitted on trial by the North Alabama Conference, and was appointed to the New Market Circuit. As pastor and principal of the Huntsville District High School, he remained in New Market four years. For four years, 1894-7, he was pastor at East Lake; at Avondale, 1898-1900; at First Church, Decatur,

1901-4. In November, 1904, he was appointed pastor of First Church, Anniston. He remained in that charge only one year, as he was elected editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate* October 10, 1905. In the capacity of editor he served less than five months. On the afternoon of March 1, 1906, with scarcely a moment's warning, he was called from his labors to his final rest and reward. The above facts draw the feeblest outline of the events of a nobly successful life, which has been brought to a sudden and untimely end. Struck down in the very morning of a splendid life—a morning which gave promise of a still more brilliant day; snatched away ere his ambitious feet had touched the unclouded meridian of his career, or before the noble elements of his character had time to ascend the highest throne of maturity; amid the duties of an active and eventful life, and amid the unfinished tasks to which he had resolutely set himself, he has fallen. But he lived long enough to leave the impress of his high thought and character upon a vast multitude who waited on his ministry, and to set in motion mighty forces which shall inspire and strengthen human life through succeeding generations. Judged by every standard, brother Ellis towered above the measure of a common man. In everything, save the heralding of his name far and near, he was great—great in thought, greater in conduct, and greatest in feeling. Greatness consists not in applause, not in wealth, not in social or civil or ecclesiastical position, but in heart—in character. His was not a life of pretense or appearing, but one that climbed to the throne of being and reigned as a monarch in the kingdom of character. The emphasis of life he placed not upon the outer but the inner man. He did not strive to appear to be anything, he was what he professed—a man. His force was not spent in cultivating appearance, but in growing the true elements of a great manhood. His constant and persistent aim was to translate into his life the sovereign greatness of being. A truer or manlier man it has never been my privilege to know in all the circle of my association. He was a man of deep convictions. His life was controlled by them; they were the imperious masters of his conduct. They were not born of impulse or caprice, but were begotten of thoughtful and painstaking investigation. They were not hastily formed, but when once they were reached he was not afraid to stand by them and contend for them with all the tenacity of his forceful nature.

His was as courageous a heart as ever throbbed in a human breast. No one ever thought of charging him with moral cowardice. Never did braver knight, in the olden time, draw lance upon the field of chivalry than he. While he was quick and strong to smite, yet none were more ready to reach down and lift up than he. While he was as fearless as any battle-scarred veteran that ever followed the immortal Captain of the South, yet within him beat a heart of the tenderest tenderness, as easily touched and moved as the heart of a little child. To every task and duty, high or low, he carried a spirit of unwavering fidelity. He sought to escape no duty, avoid no task, nor to lay his burdens on other shoulders; but with a spirit of absolute surrender he gave himself to his work with zeal and gladness. This beautiful spirit of fidelity, which shone from his life like the light of stars, was inspired and sustained by his lofty faith in God and the abiding confidence he had in himself. Love also was one of the most beautiful elements in his strong and majestic character. He could and did love with the ardor and passion of a mother heart. All who felt its thrill owned its mastery and yielded to its authority. It was this spirit of love which led him to forego the visions of temporal successes and consecrate his young manhood to the service of humanity. His friends found his love ever constant and entralling and transforming. In its sunshine the nobler elements of human nature sprang into blossom, like the flowers of the field under the touch of the sun. Preaching was to him a sacred thing, and for it he always tried to prepare himself in head and heart. In the pulpit he was the ambassador of God, and never substituted his message for the message sent down from heaven. His preaching was practical and evangelical, thoughtful, logical, and persuasive. At times he arose to great heights of eloquence, and on those occasions he towered in his pulpit like a king on his throne. The last time I ever heard him preach was in my pulpit at Huntsville, and on that occasion his sermon, judged from the standpoint of its thought and spirit and diction, was a masterly effort. The message he bore was always effective because of the man back of the message. The people heard him gladly, not simply because of his marked ability in the pulpit, but also because of their confidence in the man. As a pastor he was kind, sympathetic, helpful, and popular. No charge ever suffered under his pastorate. His

work as editor, though brief, was brilliant. It was a revelation of resources even to his closest friends. It had already attracted the eye of the whole Church, and had placed him among her leaders. The *Advocate* was fast taking an honored place in the front of the religious periodicals of the South. His work proved the wisdom of those who selected him for that high place, and it gave brilliant promise of still more glorious things in the future. But now all is ended; we shall greet him on earth no more. But one sweet day we shall meet him in our Father's house up yonder. We shall miss his kindly face, his wise counsel, and brave leadership. His place among us will be difficult to fill. While we mourn his departure, yet we thank God that he was one of us and wrought by our side for the past sixteen years.—*F. P. Culver.*

JOHN T. MILLICAN was born in Talbot county, Georgia, December 7, 1849; died in the Sam Turner Home for Superannuates, in Cottondale, Ala., March 21, 1906. He was reared in a Christian home where family worship was kept up regularly, and where church and Sunday school were attended; and as was natural and the thing expected, he was led to trust Christ at the age of twelve years. Had he been encouraged, he would then have united with the Church, but did not join the Church until his nineteenth year. He was educated at Collingsworth Academy and Providence High School, near his father's house. In speaking of his life, he said: "My school days at the old academy were among my happiest." Soon after he joined the Church the pastor organized a young men's prayer meeting, where he began to pray in public. From the high school he went out as a teacher. In his first school, among his pupils, he found Miss Cynthia Josephine McClung, who was to be his bride and companion through life, and to whom he was happily married in her father's home in Marion county, Ga., November 30, 1873. His father moved to Chambers county, Ala., about this time. Three years later, in the fall of 1876, at the earnest request of an invalid mother, he moved to Alabama. He was recommended by Emory Chapel Church to the Quarterly Conference of Fredonia Circuit, and granted license to preach by said Conference November 13, 1882, signed by J. B. Stevenson, presiding elder, and Emlie Barber, secretary. He was admitted on trial in the North Alabama Conference, held at Birmingham, November,

1883; admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson, in Gadsden, Ala., November 22, 1885; ordained elder by Bishop Hargrove, in Anniston, November 18, 1888. He served consecutively the following charges: Wedowee Mission, 1884-5; Camp Hill Circuit, 1886-7; Vernon Circuit, 1888; Gurley Circuit, 1889-90; Gadsden Circuit, four years, 1891-4; Asheville Circuit, 1895-6; Henne-gar Mission, four years, 1897-1900; South Hill charge, 1901-2; Langston Mission, 1903-4, where in July, 1904, his health completely gave down. He was granted a superannuate relation by the Conference held in Tuscombua, Ala., November, 1904. He moved immediately to his superannuate home in Cottondale, Alabama. This tells briefly of the faithful itinerant life of our much loved and esteemed brother. His funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by several of his brethren in the Conference, and attended by a large number of friends. His body rests in the cemetery at Cottondale, Ala. In all the relations of life brother Millican was faithful and true. As a Methodist itinerant preacher he received and went to the place assigned him without murmur or complaint. As a preacher he was strong and clear. He understood and preached forcefully the doctrines of his Church. His mind was incisive and logical. Many of his sermons still live in the memory and lives of those who heard them. He was also a strong and clear writer. What he wrote was worth reading. While on the Gadsden Circuit he wrote for the county paper a number of strong articles on the cause of temperance. I would not enter the sacred precincts of the home, but there, as a husband and father, kindness and love abounded. As a friend, where will you find one more abiding and true than was he? His wit was often quick and sharp. During his last days there was a halo of divine light in his room. It was a benediction to all who visited him during those days. He was in a state of ecstatic joy. He was preaching and shouting the praises of God. Among other things, he said: "I have cut the cables and swung out on the promises of God. I have no fear; my Saviour is with me." His mind was as clear as a bell. He could quote texts and tell of sermons he had heard long years past. Not a shadow of doubt passed over his triumphant spirit. He exhorted and preached to many who visited him during those days of wonderful triumph.—*V. O. Hawkins.*

ANSON WEST, the veteran member of the North Alabama Conference, has gone into the Great Beyond. From his parsonage home, in Athens, Ala., on Tuesday, July 3, 1906, he passed into that spirit land. His devoted wife and three surviving children were at his bedside. Truthfully can it be said: "There is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." In Robertson county, North Carolina, September 3, 1832, Anson West was born. His father moved to Georgia when he was two years old, and to Henry county, Ala., when he was six, and to Barbour county, of the same state, when he was about grown. Though unable to command the best educational advantages, by diligent application in the study of nature and the best books available he garnered rich treasures of knowledge, upon which his splendid soul reflected and meditated until their significance was apprehended, their truth assimilated, and convictions wrought which made him a positive character as long as he lived. Clear were his conceptions of the great moral principles of God's government, definite was his thought of the redemption wrought out by Jesus Christ, and clean-cut were his expositions of the apostolic doctrines of faith and justification. On November 3, 1855, he was licensed to exhort at Liberty Chapel, Abbeville Circuit, Alabama Conference, John W. Solomon, preacher in charge; and he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the same circuit at Lawrenceville, June 14, 1856, S. F. Pilly, preacher in charge, and J. J. Edwards, secretary. At the session of the Alabama Conference held in Tuskegee in December, 1856, Anson West was admitted as a member on trial. Henceforth he knew but one work. He was never withdrawn from it by the fascinations of pleasure or the glamour of wealth. He never engaged in any worldly pursuit or secular employment. From his enrollment to his release he was never shaken from his one purpose or diverted from his one theme. Missions, circuits, stations, and districts all over the state of Alabama have been enriched by his ministry. Thousands of both races, all classes, ranks, and conditions have been instructed, strengthened, and edified by the gospel that he preached. He served the following appointments: Crawford Circuit, 1857; Black's Bend Circuit, 1858-9; Tallassee Circuit, 1860; Black's Bend Circuit, 1861; Pensacola, 1862; Camden, 1863-4; Marianna, 1865; Camden District, 1866-9; Talladega Station, 1870; Huntsville Station, 1871-2; Gadsden Station, 1873-4;

Birmingham District, 1875-7; Talladega District, 1878-81; Huntsville District, 1882-5; Talladega District, 1886-9; Birmingham District, 1890-2; Florence, 1893-4; Decatur Station, 1895-6; Decatur District, 1897-1900; New Decatur Station, 1901-2; Dadeville and Camp Hill, December, 1902-June, 1903; President North Alabama Conference College, June, 1903-June, 1904; Gadsden District, June, 1904-December, 1904; Athens Station, 1905-July, 1906. At the session of the Alabama Conference held at Macon, Miss., November 27, 1858, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Robert Paine, and was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at the session of the Alabama Conference held at Montgomery, December 16, 1860. In 1878 the University of Alabama conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In his home this old Roman was as tender as a woman and as light-hearted and happy as a child. On January 4, 1866, he was married to Miss Sallie B. Kittrell, a woman of beautiful features and of rare intellectual and spiritual gifts. Four children were born to them. Miriam, the oldest, a lovely and gifted girl, followed her mother and preceded her father across the river. Marvin, a lawyer of Decatur, Ala.; Olin, a physician of Nashville, Tenn.; and Edith, who married Mr. Augustus Harris, of Decatur, survive him. On April 17, 1883, Dr. West was again married to Mrs. Z. A. Swearingen, of Opelika, Ala., who survives him. The happiness of his union with this noble, consecrated little woman has been remarked by all who have come under the sweet, quiet influence of their home life. Often has Dr. West said to me that the mutual love between his wife and his children was as tender and as true as it could have been if she had been their own mother. After his affliction especially were the gentle ministries of her untiring hands a great comfort and joy to him. The young people of Athens who so delighted to spend an evening in the parsonage will ever remember its cheerfulness and restful peace and refreshing atmosphere of love. This servant of God was richly endowed. Extraordinary were his intellectual capacities. Mighty was his grasp, unrelaxing his grip. He was a great preacher. He spurned to think of catching the ear of his congregation by sensational utterance. He would scorn to think of attempting to sway an audience by a burst of enthusiasm or a flight of oratory. But he expounded the Scriptures. He proclaimed the doctrines of Methodism. He fed the people on the

strong meat of the Word. Above all earthly things he loved the Church in which he was a minister. In contending for her purity he was unsparing of her foes; in establishing her supremacy he was severe upon her rivals; in fighting tendencies deemed dangerous to her doctrines he was fearless, matchless, uncompromising, intolerant. His faith in the doctrines of his Church was sublime. He was a man under authority. The book of Discipline was law. Law was made to be enforced. In his life and official administration he was blameless. He knew the traditions. He was the great conservative of Alabama Methodism. His hand has fashioned it more than any others. The influence of his life will continue an abiding check against unrestrained license in thought and faith. The Rev. H. C. Howard says that "John C. Keener and Anson West will go down in history as the great conservative factors of the Methodism of their day." Dr. West mastered the polity of his Church. He understood the economy of Methodism. He was a master spirit in any Conference. He was easy and graceful in every executive capacity. Bishop McTyeire once remarked: "Were I pastor, I should covet Dr. West as my presiding elder." As a writer, Dr. West has done the Church much service. Hundreds have read his carefully written books, "The State of the Dead," "The Old and New Man," and "History of Methodism in Alabama." Especially was the history prepared with much labor; it is thoroughly reliable, and will be our authority for the future days. As a debater, Dr. West was peerless. No man among us could stand against him. Many a foe-man worthy of his steel, expert in the use of the weapons of controversy, has gone down under the sledge-hammer blows of his powerful argument and resistless logic. Up to the time of his affliction he was always chosen to represent North Alabama in the General Conference; and his influence has been felt in the legislation of the Church. During the last session of the General Conference he was for a while a guest in his home; but not approving of some of the proposed measures, and for the first time in many years unauthorized to participate in the discussion, heartsick he went back to his home. The clash of the steel aroused him. But he could not be merely a spectator. So he went to Athens. Though conservative, Dr. West was progressive. He was constructive. Under his wise leadership the North Alabama Conference has marched from the humble place it occu-

pied in 1870 to the very front rank of the Conferences to-day. For more than a quarter of a century he was a presiding elder, serving the chief districts in the Conference. Many recall the great difficulty with which he secured the lot and built the Talladega District parsonage. He was a pioneer hewing down the forests of this great North Alabama country. Under his administration as presiding elder of the Birmingham District was planned and built the First Church of this city, that splendid edifice in which the last General Conference was held, commended to the Church at large in highest terms by Bishop Hendrix. But perhaps the greatest service rendered by Dr. West was in the provision of a college for the education of boys and young men in North Alabama. He has made this enterprise possible to us. For it he contended with the foresight of a prophet and the strength of an apostle. His struggle was against fearful odds. Dr. West lived to see those who opposed it most bitterly committed to its interests, installed as its guardians, and actively engaged in its establishment. History will remark his wisdom and honor him for the great service. It seems to me that God's providence may be clearly seen in Dr. West's appointment to Athens Station by Bishops Wilson and Galloway. No man was ever more highly revered and no pastor was ever more warmly loved than was Dr. West by the good people of Athens. Their deep appreciation was a benediction to his last months. The mellowest days of his ministry were spent in their midst. Now this life is before us. Like a mountain peak it towers sheer and solitary. Rugged in conviction, massive in thought, magnificent in faith, majestic in fidelity, the grandeur of that life will never die. It will outlast the everlasting hills. For fifty years Dr. West had labored for the Master with never once a vacation. Just a week before his death, out of the goodness of their hearts, his people offered him the necessary time and money to take a good rest. At first he declined, but there was so much of loving solicitude in their insistence that he finally consented. He intended to spend the month with his daughter in Decatur, with F. T. J. Brandon in Cullman, and with his friends in Hartselle. But he passed into another country the day he was to have started. Fitting it seems to me that he spent his first vacation with patriarchs and prophets, discoursing upon the fuller revelation of the eternal verities that he had preached with such positive assurance.

Closely, intimately I knew Dr. West. I once thought him hard. But close to him I saw down into his soul. There was an undreamed-of wealth of tenderness and affection there. Often in looking upon his noble features I have thought of Moses, that consummate lawgiver, that leader of the hosts of Israel through the wilderness within sight of the promised land. "He endured as seeing him who is invisible." At other times I could see something in him of the sternness of Elijah, that child of the storms, that fearless contender against the prophets of Baal. He cared no more for the conventions of court than for the mosses on the rocks of his home, which were safer and surer when they were bare. Jezebel's vanities were no more to him than the mists and fogs which the rising sun would drive from his mountain peaks before lighting them up with glory. He could not be driven. He would not be bribed. Then there was something in Dr. West akin to the boldness of Paul, that man of one theme, that apostle of one purpose. He was ready not only to be bound but to die for his convictions. Sublime it is to be able to face God and eternity with the pronouncement: "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing."—*F. W. Brandon.*

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. George R. Jordan withdrew from the Conference.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church	1,087	2
St. John	503	2
Five Points	336	1
Eleventh Avenue	418	1
Trinity	180	1
Fountain Heights	277	1
St. Paul	206	1
Wesley Chapel	479	2
Twenty-first Avenue	301	3
Mount Vernon	499	1
East Birmingham	257	2
Newman Chapel	102	3
Avondale	445	2

Birmingham District (Continued).

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodlawn	588	4
East Lake	443	2
Birmingham Circuit	489	3
Elyton	213	1
Owenton	136	5
Fairview	134	1
West End	264	1
Sunny Side Circuit	562	2
Pratt City Station	574	2
Pratt City Circuit	605	2
En-le-y	583	3
Wylam and Mission	375	2
Wylam Circuit	403	2
Jonesboro and Pleasant Hill	431	2
Bessemer	483	1
Brighton and Lipscomb	362	1
	11,795	52

Decatur District.

Decatur	323	.....
New Decatur	664	.....
Austinville and West Decatur	290	2
Athens Station	286	1
Athens Circuit	423	.....
Cambridge Circuit	255	.....
Pettusville Circuit	458	2
Westmoreland Circuit	665	3
Trinity Station	113	1
Hillsboro Mission	414	4
Town Creek and Hillsboro	266	.....
Moulton Circuit	331	2
Danville Circuit	486	2
Vinemont Mission	115	1
Falkville Circuit	378	3
Cullman Station	150	2
Hartselle and Flint	324	1
Somerville Circuit	551	1
Courtland Station	202	.....
	6,694	25

Florence District.

Florence	607	3
East Florence and Brabson Chapel	360	.....
Center Star Circuit	247	1
Killen Circuit .....	.....	.....
Rogersville and Mount Bethel	319	1
Green Hill Mission	413	2
Cloverdale Circuit	261	1
Oakland Circuit	567	1
Gravelly Springs Mission	193	1
Waterloo and Riverton	126	.....
Cherokee Station	152	1
Cherokee Circuit	273	.....
Pleasant Site Circuit	213	2
Russellville Station	373	.....
Bell Green Circuit	375	1
Spring Valley and Shady Grove	206	.....
Newburg Circuit	172	1
Phil Campbell Circuit	189	2
Tusculumbia Station	442	.....
Leighton Station	181	1
Sheffield Station	343	.....
Tusculumbia Mission	130	1
	6,142	19

Gadsden District.

Gadsden	608	2
North and West Gadsden	354	3
Brannon Springs	243	.....
Attalla Station	273	1
Attalla Circuit	456	3
Alabama City	236	.....
Leesburg	290	.....
Springville and Trussville	360	1
Collinsville Circuit	340	1
Fort Payne and Valley Head	331	2
Hennegar Circuit	370	2
Gaylesville Circuit	414	.....
Center Circuit	506	.....
Hoke's Bluff Circuit	303	2

Gadsden District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Battelle Mission.....	351	.....
Lookout Mountain Mission.....	195	4
Onatchee Circuit.....	244	1
Coal City and Ragland.....	589	.....
Ashville Circuit.....	450	.....
Pell City Mission.....	178	.....
Clifton Mission.....	330	1
Lookout Valley Circuit.....	342	.....
	7,704	23

Guntersville District.

Guntersville.....	101	.....
Langston Mission.....	239	1
South Hill Circuit.....	683	3
Whiton Mission.....	389	1
Albertville Station.....	464	3
Boaz Station.....	143	.....
Albertville Mission.....	228	1
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	320	4
Blountsville Circuit.....	507	3
Cleveland Circuit.....	504	3
Oneonta Circuit.....	215	.....
Altoona Mission.....	220	1
Selfville Circuit.....	391	2
Village Springs Circuit.....	350	.....
Warrior Circuit.....	219	1
New Castle Circuit.....	598	3
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	138	.....
Baileytown Circuit.....	469	1
Hanceville Circuit.....	2-7	2
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	288	3
Arab Circuit.....	272	.....
Union Grove Circuit.....	406	3
Pine Mountain Circuit.....	80	1
Bethel and Boyles Mission.....	82	1
	7,593	37

Huntsville District.

Huntsville: First Church.....	690	.....
Holmes Street.....	114	1
Epworth Mission.....	92	1
Merrimac.....	339	.....
Triana Circuit.....	162	.....
Madison Circuit.....	288	1
Kelly Circuit.....	325	1
Meridianville Circuit.....	285	.....
New Market Circuit.....	420	1
Princeton Circuit.....	334	3
Gurley Circuit.....	303	1
New Hope and Owen's X Roads.....	391	1
New Hope Circuit.....	355	2
North Circuit.....	250	1
Paint Rock Circuit.....	218	.....
Larkinsville Circuit.....	285	1
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	339	1
Stevenson Circuit.....	315	4
Cumbarland Mission.....	28	.....
Bridgeport.....	168	.....
Flat Rock Mission.....	153	.....
Bryant Mission.....	103	1
	5,957	20

Jasper District.

Jasper.....	282	.....
Cordova.....	124	.....
Dora.....	330	3
Brookside Circuit.....	100	1
Sayre Mission.....	16	.....
Banner Circuit.....	116	.....
Oakman.....	140	1
Warrior Circuit.....	206	1
Corona Station.....	96	.....
Alta Mission.....	88	2
Fayette Station.....	198	.....
Fayette Circuit.....	536	3
Covin Circuit.....	522	.....
Fern Bank Circuit.....	442	4
Vernon Circuit.....	644	1
Sulligent Circuit.....	488	.....
Crews Mission.....	334	2

Jasper District (Continued).

Detroit Circuit.....	446	.....
Hamilton Circuit.....	521	3
Brilliant Circuit.....	377	1
Honston Mission.....	161	1
Carbon Hill.....	325	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	374	1
Gamble Mines Circuit.....	296	2
Haleyville Mission.....	281	1
South Lowell Mission.....	45	1
	7,488	23

La Fayette District.

La Fayette.....	154	.....
Roanoke Station.....	258	3
Roanoke Circuit.....	702	3
Fredonia Circuit.....	463	2
Penton Circuit.....	460	3
Lineville Circuit.....	362	1
Ashland Circuit.....	551	2
Alexander City and Kellyton.....	426	2
Danville Circuit.....	451	.....
Camp Hill and Waverly.....	417	3
Rockford Circuit.....	494	1
Lanette and Langdale.....	463	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	489	.....
Hackneyville Circuit.....	783	1
Goodwater Circuit.....	712	1
Weogmka Circuit.....	396	.....
Millerville Mission.....	411	3
Wedowee Circuit.....	285	2
Daviston Circuit.....	586	4
	8,863	32

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	539	1
Anniston Station.....	569	1
Sylacauga Station.....	311	1
Oxford Station.....	180	.....
Easonville Circuit.....	581	.....
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	281	.....
Munford Circuit.....	470	2
Piedmont and Nance Creek.....	387	1
Lincoln Circuit.....	312	.....
Columbiana Circuit.....	432	2
Childersburg Circuit.....	474	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	316	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	383	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	427	1
Leeds Circuit.....	308	.....
Wilsonville Mission.....	300	1
Glen Addie and Oxana.....	291	.....
West Anniston.....	292	1
Lecta Mission.....	419	4
Spring Garden Circuit.....	330	2
	7,592	17

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa.....	510	.....
Northport Circuit.....	371	1
Wesley Chapel Circuit.....	256	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	417	1
Tabernacle Circuit.....	523	1
Gordo Circuit.....	576	.....
Sipsey Mission.....	245	.....
Kennedy Circuit.....	408	.....
North River Mission.....	361	4
Berry Circuit.....	339	1
Cottondale Circuit.....	410	.....
Coaling Mission.....	216	1
Woodstock Circuit.....	192	.....
Brookwood Station.....	228	1
Johns and Adger.....	159	.....
Blocton Station.....	299	1
Hargrove Station.....	53	.....
Coleman and Piper.....	197	.....
Gurnee Mission.....	120	.....
Aldrich.....	74	.....

Tuscaloosa District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montevallo Station.....	92	.....
Calera	489	1
Pellham Circuit.....	747	9
Helena and Saginaw	230	.....
	7,442	21

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District	11,795	52
Decatur District	6,159	25
Florence District	6,142	19
Gadsden District.....	7,704	23
Guntersville District	7,597	37
Huntsville District	5,957	20
Jasper District.....	7,488	28
La Fayette District.....	8,863	32
Talladega District	7,592	17
Tuscaloosa District	7,442	21
Total this year	77,277	274
Total last year	73,980	235
Increase	3,297	.....
Decrease .....	.....	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 977.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,640.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 91.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,965.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 664.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 4,396.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,719.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,553.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$14,312.27; Domestic Missions, \$6,838.35. Total, \$21,150.62.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,173.71.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$808.29.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,248.34; preachers in charge, \$127,721.77.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,169.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 819; houses of worship, 722.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,063,612; indebtedness, \$49,969.92.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 227; parsonages, 182.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$259,518; indebtedness, \$17,365.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$941.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$416,570; premiums paid, \$2,809.99; losses sustained, \$941; collections on losses, \$775.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; value of property, \$200,000; teachers, 23; pupils, 332.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tuscaloosa.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, J. A. Duncan.
St. John's, R. T. Tyler.
Five Points, J. H. McCoy.
Eleventh Avenue, F. P. Culver.
Trinity, D. C. McNutt.
Fountain Heights, H. M. Dobbs.
St. Paul, S. R. Lester.
Wesley Chapel, J. O. Hanes.
Twenty-first Avenue, J. L. Brittain.
City Mission, J. W. Akin.
Mount Vernon, F. W. Brandon.
East Birmingham, G. E. Driskill.
Newman Chapel, S. R. Emerson.
Avondale, J. C. Persinger.
Woodlawn, W. R. Hendrix.
East Lake, W. W. Dorman.
Birmingham Circuit, T. O. Jones; S. V. Blythe, Sup.
Elyton, G. T. Harris.
Owenton, B. B. Glasgow.
Fairview, W. T. Andrews.
West End, J. A. J. Brock.
Sunnyside Circuit, W. O. Horton.
Pratt City Station, W. G. Henry.
Pratt City Circuit, W. McD. Howell.

Ensley, L. F. Whitten.
 Wylam, W. B. Woodall.
 Wylam Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.
 Jonesboro and Pleasant Hill, L. A. Holmes.
 Bessemer, W. E. Morris.
 Brighton and Lipscomb, S. B. Smith.
 Birmingham College: J. H. McCoy, President; E. B. Norton, S. T. Slaton, Professors.
 Editor *Alabama Christian Advocate*, J. S. Chadwick.
 Conference Colporteur, J. F. Ferguson.
 Agent Homes for Conference Claimants, J. W. Norton.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. D. Patterson.
 Professor in Paine Institute, W. L. C. Wailes.

DECATUR DISTRICT

G. E. Boyd, P. E.

Decatur, J. S. Robertson.
 New Decatur, G. L. Jenkins.
 Austinville, A. J. Chappell.
 Athens, J. R. Turner.
 Cambridge Circuit, D. T. Dye.
 Athens Circuit, D. S. McGlawn.
 Pettusville Circuit, W. A. Hamric.
 Westmoreland Circuit, W. G. Gaston.
 Trinity, F. T. J. Brandon.
 Caddo Mission, to be supplied.
 Town Creek and Hillsboro, C. C. Godby.
 Moulton, E. D. Emerson.
 Danville Circuit, J. C. Jones.
 Cullman Mission, to be supplied.
 Falkville Circuit, E. E. Emerson.
 Cullman, W. P. McGlawn.
 Hartselle and Flynt, L. F. Parrish.
 Somerville Circuit, F. B. Foust.
 Courtland, W. J. Reid.
 Lentsville Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Perry.
 Newburg Circuit, to be supplied by W. S. Dill.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. A. Brown.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

W. E. Foust, P. E.

Florence Station, W. O. Waggener.
 East Florence Mission, W. T. Holdridge.
 Sheffield Station, E. Fulmer.
 Tusculumbia Station, G. W. Read.
 Leighton, L. F. Stansell.
 Spring Valley Circuit, W. M. McDonald.
 Russellville Station, Z. A. Dowling.
 Phil Campbell Station, I. B. Roberts.
 Bell Green Station, J. W. Syler.
 Cherokee Station, J. T. Self.
 Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Hall.

Allsboro Circuit, A. D. Hill.
 Waterloo and Riverton, A. L. Mathison.
 Gravelly Springs Mission, Arthur Mo-man.
 Oakland Circuit, E. H. Harris.
 Cloverdale Circuit, T. L. McDonald.
 Green Hill Mission, G. M. Randle.
 Center Star Circuit, S. E. Maples.
 Rogersville and Mount Bethel, J. A. Dozier.
 Bear Creek and Hackleburg Mission, to be supplied.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

I. F. Hawkins, P. E.

Gadsden Station, J. W. Johnson.
 North and West Gadsden, W. R. Howell.
 Brannon Springs, to be supplied by G. H. Yarbrough.
 Attalla, R. Echols.
 Attalla Circuit, to be supplied by C. T. Smith; W. E. H. Mabry, junior preacher.
 Alabama City Mission, H. F. Crim.
 Gadsden Circuit, J. W. Ledbetter.
 Springville and Trussville, H. B. Ralls.
 Collinsville Circuit, C. W. Seale.
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, J. M. McCleskey.
 Hennegar Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Wade.
 Gaylesville Circuit, F. L. Aldridge.
 Center Circuit, J. H. Vann.
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, J. T. Lane.
 Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.
 Ohatchie Circuit, J. W. Lee.
 Coal City and Ragland, J. W. Spencer.
 Ashville Circuit, M. M. Blease.
 Pell City and Mission, C. M. Hensley.
 Clifton Mission, to be supplied by George Dobbs.
 Lookout Valley Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Igou.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

V. O. Hawkins, P. E.

Guntersville, W. B. Hope.
 Langston Mission, T. W. Hayes.
 South Hill Circuit, B. M. Bellinger.
 Whiton Mission, to be supplied by W. Williams.
 Albertville Station, W. K. Simpson.
 Boaz Station, J. Warren.
 Albertville Mission, to be supplied by S. Phillips.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, J. N. Davidson.
 Blountsville Circuit, W. P. McDonald.
 Cleveland Circuit, S. T. Daniel.
 Oneonta Circuit, T. B. McCain; W. L. Hendricks, Sup.

Altoona Mission, W. R. Eddins.
 Selfville Circuit, G. W. Alley.
 Village Springs Circuit, W. L. Rice.
 Warrior and Blount Springs, S. P. West.
 New Castle Circuit, O. A. Bonner.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Baileyton Circuit, R. J. Pollard.
 Hanceville and Stout's Mountain, W. E. Aldridge.
 Arkadelphia Circuit, to be supplied by D. B. Thompson.
 Arab Circuit, J. M. Tabor.
 Union Grove Circuit, J. C. Prince.
 Pine Mountain Circuit, J. E. Self.
 Bethel and Boyles Mission, W. E. Draper.
 Lehigh Circuit, J. M. Best.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E.

Huntsville: First Church, H. C. Howard.
 Holmes Street, K. N. Matthews.
 Mission, J. D. Johnson.
 Merrimac, M. R. Heflin.
 Triana Circuit, J. M. Igou.
 Madison Circuit, T. W. Ragan.
 Harvest Circuit, Robert Wilson.
 Meridianville Circuit, W. E. Gibson.
 New Market Circuit, to be supplied by R. T. Blackwell.
 Princeton Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Gipson.
 Gurley Circuit, E. H. Price.
 New Hope and Owen's Cross Roads, W. H. Pettus.
 New Hope Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Elliott.
 North Circuit, W. A. Kennamer.
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. F. Clark.
 Scottsboro Station, C. L. Herring.
 Stevenson Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Culpepper.
 Bridgeport, I. Q. Melton.
 Flat Rock Mission, T. H. Gardner.
 Bryant Mission, J. A. Thomason.
 Stevenson Station, J. J. Sandlin.
 Scottsboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Allison.
 Student at Birmingham College, H. L. Aldridge.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. I. Williams, P. E.

Jasper Station, R. I. Walston.
 Cordova Station, L. M. Harris.
 Dora Station, J. W. Cowan.
 Brookside Circuit, F. A. Vann.
 Sayre Mission, W. R. Duncan.
 Bonner Station, W. E. Guthrie.
 Coal Valley Mission, J. A. May.
 Oakman Station, W. R. Beal.

Warrior Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Haney.
 Corona Station, W. P. Blevins.
 Alta Mission, to be supplied by F. M. Otts.
 Fayette Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.
 Fayette Station, J. E. Morris.
 Covin Circuit, J. H. Jennings.
 Fernbank Circuit, to be supplied.
 Vernon Circuit, B. T. Cantrell.
 Sulligent Circuit, D. L. Parrish.
 Detroit Circuit, to be supplied.
 Crews Mission, to be supplied.
 Hamilton Circuit, E. D. Totherow.
 Brilliant Circuit, E. B. Redus.
 Houston Mission, to be supplied by E. H. Wilson.
 Carbon Hill Station, R. H. Jones.
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. Williams.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, W. Neil.
 Haleyville Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Patton.
 Coronado Mission, to be supplied.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, F. K. Gamble.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. W. Anderson, P. E.

La Fayette, E. M. Glenn.
 Roanoke, G. Stoves.
 Roanoke Circuit, C. Wolford.
 Five Points Circuit, J. C. Francis.
 Penton Circuit, J. O. Ray.
 Lineville Circuit, W. T. Daniel.
 Ashland Circuit, W. A. Sutton.
 Alexander City and Kellyton, R. M. Archibald.
 Dadeville Circuit, H. M. Stevenson.
 Camp Hill and Waverly, I. B. Sargent.
 Rockford Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
 Lanette Station, L. A. Waits.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, J. C. Craig.
 Hackneyville Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
 Goodwater Circuit, J. H. Leslie.
 Weogufka Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Battle.
 Millerville Mission, P. L. Newton.
 Wedowee Circuit, C. Purcell.
 Daviston Circuit, T. M. Purcell.
 Missionary to Cuba, J. P. Lancaster.
 Langdale Circuit, O. L. Millican.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. W. Newman, P. E.

Talladega, L. C. Branscomb.
 Anniston, J. D. Simpson.
 Sylacauga, J. T. Morris.
 Oxford, T. K. Roberts.
 Easonville Circuit, J. T. Terry.
 Jacksonville and White Plains, A. Notestine.

Munford Circuit, J. T. Black.
 Piedmont and Nance Creek, R. B. Baird.
 Lincoln and Bethel, J. A. Mathison.
 Columbiana Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
 Childersburg Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Plantersville Circuit, J. W. Culberson.
 Alexandria Circuit, E. Binford.
 Heflin Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Leeds Circuit, J. E. Gaut.
 Wilsonville, J. H. Harris.
 Glen Addie and Oxanna Mission, R. Y. Hannon.
 West Anniston Mission, W. W. Heflin.
 Lecta Mission, to be supplied by W. C. Stanley.
 Spring Garden Circuit, F. F. Lester.
 Sylacauga Mission, C. L. Sumner.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Simpson.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. S. Glasgow, P. E.

Tuscaloosa, S. E. Wasson.
 Northport Circuit, M. R. Smith.
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, Franklin Bennett.
 Carrollton Circuit, S. N. Burns.
 Tabernacle Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
 Gordo, W. F. Herndon.
 Sipsey Mission, to be supplied by M. M. Brock.

Kennedy Circuit, E. L. Roy.
 Northport Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Hamby.
 Berry and Millport, R. L. Wilson.
 Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by B. V. McCoy.
 Cottondale Circuit, L. K. Knowles.
 Coaling Circuit, C. S. Marable.
 Woodstock Circuit, W. S. Branham.
 Brookwood, W. W. Scott.
 Johns and Adger, H. M. Hurst.
 Blocton, R. A. Thompson.
 Hargrove, L. W. Young.
 Coleanor and Piper, H. W. Rickey.
 Gurnee Mission, to be supplied by W. H. Sturdivant.
 Garnsey and Cane Creek, Arthur Nabors.
 Montevallo, H. E. Wheeler.
 Calera, J. W. Cary.
 Ebenezer, W. F. Barnes.
 Helena, J. T. Miller.

Transferred.—Cullen T. Carter, to the Tennessee Conference; G. L. Crow, E. H. Driskill, to the Oklahoma Conference; S. B. Johnston, to the West Texas Conference; W. F. Price, to the Arkansas Conference; W. V. Teer, to the New Mexico Conference; W. F. Melton, to the Baltimore Conference; J. J. Golden, to the Mississippi Conference.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT PALATKA, FLA., DECEMBER 12-17, 1906.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Finley J. Patterson, Samuel I. Hendrix, Fred C. Glennan, Miles T. Cunningham, Mills M. Cord, Jackson R. Blocker. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. H. Freeman, E. Ghidoni, A. P. Johntry, L. D. Lowe, A. L. Woodward, William T. Allen, W. F. Fletcher, M. Dominguez, Albert M. Gardner, T. L. Crowson. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James M. Glazier, W. G. Fletcher, R. Ira Barnett, Reuben N. Sanders, Ludwig Oser, J. Lawton Moon, Daniel B. Sweat, H. P. Blocker, J. A. Morrow, J. W. Austin, C. W. Matheson, R. L. Sumner. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Claude A. Saunders, Henry G. Harris. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. K. Piner, C. D. Ward, from the Oklahoma Conference; Olin Boggess, from the St. Louis Conference; W. C. Davis, from the South Georgia Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William J. Nease, T. L. Z. Barr, M. H. Norton, M. De Lofeu, R. Ira Barnett. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James M. Glazier, John Lawton Moon, Ludwig Oser, Daniel B. Sweat. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Glazier, J. Lawton Moon, Ludwig Oser, Daniel B. Sweat. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Meyres, Henry J. Haeflinger, James H. Owens. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Meyres, Henry J. Haeflinger. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? R. Ira Barnett. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? R. Ira Barnett. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Jones, J. L. Moon. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Anderson, J. D. Rogers, J. C. Ley, J. T. Waters, E. H. Giles, E. Wilson, W. F. Alexander, R. M. Evans, W. F. Shoemaker, E. J. Holmes, E. F. Gates, R. L. Sumner, R. J. Wells, J. T. Coleman, H. B. Frazee, J. P. Durrence. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William H. Parker, Thomas M. White, Wilbur F. Norton. 3.

W. H. PARKER was born May 2, 1842, in Lee county, Georgia. He entered the Confederate service in Company H, Thirteenth Georgia Regiment, July 3, 1861, and served until the war closed. He married Mattie L. Kendrick, October 18, 1866. He was licensed to preach August 22, 1877; admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference and transferred to the Florida Conference in December, 1878; ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce in January, 1881; ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh in January, 1883. His wife died August 13, 1885. On December 30, 1886, he married Mary A. Jones, the mother of his only child, Frank Parker. His second wife died March 27, 1892. On November 14, 1894, he married Mary E. Stuber. This wife and son are now living in Largo, Fla. Brother Parker was a man of strong faith and deep piety, devoted to God and the Church. He was a faithful pastor and a good preacher. In our Conference he did hard work, serving difficult charges—wonderful in prayer, always pleasant and cheerful. He was successful in leading many souls to Christ; successful in building churches and parsonages; active in serving the Church to the end of life. As he came near the end, he suffered much, occasionally expressing himself thus: "It will be good to lie down and rest." On February 7, 1906, he was called from labor to rest. Surely the Lord has said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We will meet again.—A. E. Householder.

WILBUR FISK NORTON was born in Barbour county, Ala., July 22, 1840; and on the morning of September 4, 1906, in Bronson, Fla., "he was not, for God took him," in his sixty-seventh year, after an illness of six weeks. He was reared under the influences of a Christian home, being the son of godly parents. His father, Rev. John W. Norton, was a useful Methodist preacher. Under such conditions he was led to give his heart to God in his youth and his life to the Church of his parents. He was educated in the common schools and in the East Alabama College, at Auburn, where he spent three years. When he was eighteen years old he was licensed to preach. He enlisted in the Confederate army as a private, but was soon made chaplain of the Thirtieth Alabama Regiment, which place he filled until the close of the war. He joined the Alabama Conference in December, 1869, at Union Springs. He remained in that Conference six years, and then was transferred to the Florida Conference, serving the Gadsden Circuit as his first appointment in his new field of labor. He was appointed presiding elder at the Conference of 1887, continuing in this relation until 1896, when he again resumed the work of a pastor, until failing health necessitated the placing of his name on the honor roll of his Conference in 1902. Brother Norton often said that the preaching of the gospel was his greatest delight, and he continued to preach, often as much as twice a month, preaching his last sermon only a few weeks before his death. On December 7, 1865, he was happily married to Miss Sallie E. Cassady, of Lawrenceville, Ala., who cheerfully and lovingly shared all the hardships and trials of his itinerant life, and helped him to build a Christian home in which three daughters and three sons were reared for Christ and his Church, two of his sons being useful members of this Conference. Our lamented brother is sorely missed from our ranks. He was one of the most useful men the Florida Conference ever had. Of liberal culture, a clear thinker, of a pleasing and persuasive address, of a strong and sympathetic nature, with a deathless passion for souls, and filled with the love of Christ, he was "a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." He was a gentle and companionable man with all the friends that it was lawful for a man who faithfully discharged his duty to have. Our brother was most influential and did his best work in his own home. The charm of his loving and consecrated

life was most strongly felt in the sacredness of the home circle. One of his sons gives this noble appreciation of his worth: "As a father he was always kind, gentle, and loving. He was never heard to say an unkind word in the home. His life has been a source of inspiration to his children. He was a painstaking man, always looking after the small things of life. Not one of his children ever doubted the genuineness of his religion." Not only to his family, but also to his Conference and Church he has bequeathed that which is more valuable than much fine gold and more enduring than monuments of marble and brass—the salutary and Christian influences and forces of a holy life and useful ministry. Our brother lived well, and died as he lived.

O may we triumph so
When all our warfare's past,
And, dying, find our latest foe,
Under our feet at last.

—B. K. Thrower.

T. M. WHITE was born in Pickens county, South Carolina, in the year 1853, and departed this life at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., July 27, 1906. He came to Florida in 1883, and joined the Florida Conference at Madison, Fla., January, 1884. He was married to Miss Montie Claywell on January 28, 1886; and to this union was given a son, who survives both father and mother, and who is now in his eighteenth year. Brother White served various pastoral charges in our Conference, his last appointment being that of Duval Mission. While in charge of this work he was stricken down with his last illness. He was a man of solid piety, of considerable intellectual culture, but very retiring in his nature and unassuming in his manner. He was kind, ever ready to oblige his friends and brethren. Perhaps he was not always understood, nor his many virtues entirely appreciated; but he was greatly beloved by his brethren in the ministry and by a host of Christians in Florida. Whatever of success or failure, of happiness or sorrow there was in his life, it has all passed with our brother. He has gone from works to rewards. During his earthly life he experienced his sorrows; but has he not met with his Saviour, who "was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief"? Has not the touch of Christ banished all sorrow and pain? May we not adopt the last

stanza of James Montgomery's splendid old hymn?

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And, life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

—M. H. Outland.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr's.
Apalachicola.....	157	.....
Ashmore Circuit.....	52	1
Blue Creek Circuit.....	133	.....
Bristol.....	63	.....
Carrabelle.....	91	.....
Concord Circuit.....	271	.....
Crawfordville Circuit.....	132	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	204	.....
Leon Circuit.....	258	1
Madison.....	153	.....
Madison Circuit.....	363	.....
Mayo.....	150	.....
Midway Circuit.....	122	.....
Monticello.....	203	.....
Old Town Mission.....	175	2
Perry Mission.....	95	1
Quincy.....	241	.....
Quincy Circuit.....	313	.....
Tallahassee.....	273	1
Waukeenah Circuit.....	310	.....
West Madison Circuit.....	231	.....
Woodville Mission.....	135	.....
Aucilla Circuit.....	225	1
Taylor.....	150	.....
	4,500	8

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: First Church.....	505	.....
Riverside.....	256	.....
Springfield.....	125	.....
St. Matthew's.....	181	.....
Highway and Panama.....	107	2
Duval Mission.....	50	3
Fernandina.....	155	.....
King's Ferry and Crandell.....	47	.....
Callahan.....	140	.....
Lake Butler.....	257	1
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	121	.....
Lake City.....	287	2
Columbia Circuit.....	375	.....
White Spring Circuit.....	266	.....
Welbourne Circuit.....	496	2
Fort White Circuit.....	260	2
Live Oak.....	355	1
Pine Mount Mission.....	232	.....
Jasper.....	153	1
Hamilton Mission.....	232	1
Bayard and Mandarin.....	141	.....
Hastings Mission.....	74	.....
McClenny.....	75	1
	4,890	16

Tampa District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tampa: First Church.....	669	.....
City Mission.....	45	1
Hyde Park.....	192	1
Tampa Heights.....	430	3
Tampa Mission.....	164	1
Galloway.....	148	3
Dade City.....	220	1
St. Petersburg.....	236	3
Largo Circuit.....	214	1
Clearwater.....	110	1
Sutherland Circuit.....	310	15
Webster Circuit.....	219	1
Seffner Circuit.....	211	.....
Gulf Mission.....	158	2
Brooksville.....	232	2
Alafia Circuit.....	365	1
Palmetto Circuit.....	128	1
Oneco Circuit.....	202	.....
Sarasota.....	60	.....
Plant City.....	281	2
Blanton Circuit.....	365	.....
Bradentown.....	139	.....
Manatee.....	116	1
Little Italy.....	56	.....
Ybor City and West Tampa.....	33	.....
	5,303	40

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	335	1
Oviedo.....	152	1
Sanford.....	169	.....
Maitland Circuit.....	79	.....
Apopka Circuit.....	158	2
Kissimmee.....	215	.....
Oakland Circuit.....	110	3
Bartow.....	334	1
Lakeland.....	250	1
Mulberry Circuit.....	.....	.....
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	229	.....
Bowling Green.....	263	3
Arcadia.....	206	1
Nocatee Circuit.....	177	.....
Fort Myers.....	147	2
Alva Circuit.....	184	2
Brownville Mission.....	110	.....
Punta Gordo and Charlotte Harbor.....	118	2
Winter Haven.....	52	1
Wanchula Mission.....	216	3
	3,504	23

East Coast District.

Key West: First Charge.....	422	.....
Spark's Chapel.....	548	2
Memorial Church.....	260	.....
La Trinidad.....	29	.....
Miami.....	196	.....
Palatka.....	230	1
West Palm Beach.....	157	.....
Fort Pierce.....	123	1
Titusville.....	95	1
De Land.....	126	.....
Delray.....	63	1
Lemon City.....	59	1
Daytona.....	54	.....
New Smyrna.....	75	1
Volusia.....	105	.....
Fruitland.....	83	3
Key Largo.....	53	.....
Bisrayan Bay Mission.....	50	1
Indian River.....	65	2
	2,793	14

Gainesville District.

Alachua.....	106	.....
Anthony.....	179	1
Bronson.....	80	3
Bushnell.....	157	.....
Citra.....	142	1
Cotton Plant.....	145	1
Dunnellon.....	124	.....
Gainesville.....	410	2

Gainesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
High Springs.....	124	.....
Investment.....	107	.....
Interlachen.....	102	.....
Lady Lake.....	135	1
Lacrosse.....	146	1
Leesburg.....	88	1
Melrose.....	256	.....
Micanopy.....	224	.....
Ocala.....	292	.....
Reddick.....	170	1
Rochelle.....	234	1
Starke and Waldo.....	251	2
Umatilla.....	135	.....
Wildwood.....	.....	.....
Williston.....	253	.....
	3,860	15

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	4,500	8
Jacksonville District.....	4,890	16
Tampa District.....	5,303	40
Orlando District.....	3,504	23
East Coast District.....	2,793	14
Gainesville District.....	3,860	15
Total this year.....	24,850	116
Total last year.....	24,365	110
Increase.....	485	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 830.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 671.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 104.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,249.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 313.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,148.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 17,634.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,930.68. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,131.38; Domestic Missions, \$6,849.16. Total, \$11,980.54.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,149.05.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$328.08.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,054.06; preachers in charge, \$98,541.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$934.05.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 407; houses of worship, 345.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$564,175; indebtedness, \$9,591.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 135; parsonages, 119.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$170,368; indebtedness, \$10,158.60.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,090.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$197,250; premiums paid, \$1,305.75; losses sustained, \$130; collections on losses, \$130.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern College: Value of property, \$175,000; professors, 18; pupils, 310. Wesleyan Female College: Value of property, \$300,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 33; pupils, 462. Emory College: Value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$228,665; professors, 15; pupils, 292.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tampa.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

J. E. Wilson, P. E.

Tallahassee, I. S. Patterson.

Monticello, S. Hardin.

Leon Circuit, A. M. Mann.

Quincy, A. E. Householder.

Gadsden Circuit, F. A. Taylor.

Waukeenah Circuit, T. F. Roland.

Midway Mission, to be supplied by D. G. McDaniel.

Blue Creek Circuit, to be supplied by C. E. Boland.

Bristol Mission, A. P. Johntry.

Aucilla Circuit, W. S. McMannen.

Mayo Mission, W. H. Steinmeyer.

Old Town Mission, to be supplied.

Perry Circuit, A. L. Woodward.

Taylor Mission, to be supplied by T. B. Hendry.

Madison, W. H. Funk.

Madison Circuit, R. N. Sanders.

West Madison Circuit, T. C. Bradford.

Carrabelle Mission, R. L. Honiker.

Crawfordville Mission, S. I. Hendrix.

Apalachicola Circuit, M. H. Norton.

Woodville Mission, J. A. Taylor.

Havana, G. S. Roberts.

Sycamore, F. E. Steinmeyer.

Concord Circuit, W. J. Gray.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Hendry, P. E.

Jacksonville: First Church, J. B. Ley.

Riverside, R. H. Barnett.

Springfield Mission, N. H. Williams.

St. Matthew's and City Mission, E. F. Ley.

Highway Avenue, J. Lawton Moon.

South Jacksonville and Park Church

Mission, H. J. Haeflinger.

Duval Mission, J. H. McRae.

Fernandina, L. R. Jenkins.

King's Ferry and Crandell, W. J. Nease.

Callahan, to be supplied.

Green Cove Mission, F. L. Glennan.

Lake Butler Circuit, H. S. Miller.

McClenny Mission, W. F. Fletcher.

Lake City, I. C. Jenkins.

Columbia Circuit, F. L. Crowson.

White Springs Circuit, W. B. Tresca.

Welbourne Circuit, B. T. Rape.

Fort White Circuit, J. S. Crandell.

Live Oak, H. Dutil.

Pine Mount Mission, to be supplied by F. M. McCall.

Jasper, B. F. Mason.

Hamilton Circuit, F. J. Patterson.

Huddleburg, to be supplied by O. Fans.

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EAST COAST DISTRICT.

S. W. Lawler, P. E.

Key West: First Church, E. A. Harrison.

Sparks Chapel, E. A. Gray.

Memorial Chapel Mission, E. A. Townsend.

La Trinidad, M. Dominguez.

Key Largo, to be supplied by B. C. Sharp.

Biscayne Bay Mission, to be supplied by F. G. Tregent.

Lemon City Mission, J. R. Blocker.

Delray, C. S. Ward.

Miami, L. D. Lowe.

West Palm Beach Mission, H. Hice.

Fort Pierce and Stuart, Olin Bogges.

Indian River Mission, to be supplied by A. S. Patterson.

Titusville Mission, W. F. Allen.

New Smyrna and Port Orange Mission, J. M. Glazier.
Daytona and Espanola Mission, L. Oser.
De Land Mission, C. A. Saunders.
Fruitland, to be supplied by G. E. Kercheval.
Volusia Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Lowder.
Palatka, J. F. Bell.
Sanford, D. B. Sweat.
Hastings, G. J. Kennelly.
Oviedo, H. F. Harris.
Missionary to Cuba, H. W. Baker.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. R. Bridges, P. E.

Gainesville, T. J. Nixon.
Alachua, T. W. Moore.
La Crosse, to be supplied by J. V. Brown.
High Springs Circuit, J. L. Yeates.
Starke, C. W. Inman.
Waldo Circuit, T. M. C. Eads.
Melrose Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk.
Interlachen Circuit, T. L. Cooper.
Bushnell Circuit, G. H. York.
Altoona Mission, to be supplied by J. P. Smith.
Wildwood, B. H. Freeman.
Ocala, R. V. Atkisson.
Umatilla Circuit, D. L. Switzer.
Lady Lake, W. C. Davis.
Leesburg, L. D. Haynes.
Crystal River Mission, J. S. Collier.
Martel Circuit, M. H. Outland.
Inverness Circuit, A. H. Cole.
Reddick Circuit, M. S. Cunningham.
Citra, J. E. Mickler.
Micanopy Circuit, T. L. Z. Barr.
Williston Circuit, A. M. Daiger.
Bronson Circuit, R. M. Williams.
Rochelle Mission, C. W. Matheson.
Anthony Circuit, W. A. Wier.
Missionary to Cuba, W. G. Fletcher.
Student at Emory and Henry College, J. A. Morrow.
Agent of Orphanage, J. P. De Pass.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Orlando, J. B. Mitchell.
Plant City, E. J. Gates.
Maitland Mission, J. W. Austin.
Apopka Circuit, J. R. Crandell.
Kissimmee, W. A. Meyres.
Galloway Mission, to be supplied by K. S. Jones.
Bartow, J. P. Hilburn.
Lakeland, J. R. Cason.
Mulberry Circuit, H. P. Blocker.
Fort Meade and Homeland, F. Pixton.
Bowling Green, T. S. Armistead.

Arcadia, C. W. White.
Nocatee Circuit, J. H. Owens.
Fort Myers, John Beers.
Alva Circuit, J. T. Mitchell.
Brownsville Circuit, to be supplied by G. H. Henderson.
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, to be supplied by E. W. Barrington.
Winter Haven Mission, to be supplied by T. E. York.
Everglade Mission, M. M. Lord.
Gardner Mission, to be supplied by Percy Reams.
Wauchula and Zolfo Mission, E. J. Hardee.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

W. M. Poage, P. E.

Tampa: First Church, W. K. Piner.
City Mission, C. H. Summers.
Hyde Park, W. J. Carpenter.
Tampa Heights, L. W. Moore.
Gary and Port Tampa City Mission, to be supplied by F. McCheney.
Ybor City and West Tampa Cuban Mission, J. Norwood.
Little Italy, E. Ghidoni.
Seffner Mission, T. J. Phillips.
Alafia Circuit, Thomas Williams.
Parrish Circuit, M. T. Bell.
Palmetto Mission, T. W. Tomkies.
Bradentown, H. E. Partridge.
Manatee, W. C. Norton.
Oneco Circuit, A. M. Gardner.
Sarasota Mission, U. S. Tabor.
St. Petersburg, B. Margeson.
Largo Circuit, D. A. Cole.
Sutherland and Tarpon Springs, R. I. Barnett.
Curlew Mission, I. A. Vernon.
Hernando Mission, to be supplied by D. A. Deffenworth.
Blanton, to be supplied by N. F. Hoffpauir.
Brooksville, S. Scott.
Dade City, J. S. Brook.
Webster Circuit, W. H. F. Robarts.
Clear Water Mission, G. W. Mitchell.
President of Southern College, S. W. Walker.
Missionary to Cuba, M. De Lofeu.
Conference Colporteur, B. K. Thrower.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, C. C. Cecil.
Conference Missionary Secretary, R. I. Barnett.

Transferred.—J. N. Snow, to the West Texas Conference; H. C. Christian, to the North Georgia Conference; M. F. Moores, to the Kentucky Conference; T. J. Norsworthy, to the Little Rock Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT LAUREL, MISS., DECEMBER 12-17, 1906.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ethel Clayton McGilvray, Henry E. Griffin, Benjamin Earl Meigs, John Franklin McClelland, Robert Archie Alums, Matthew Russell Jones, Eason L. Whiddon, Arthur Alonzo Phillips, Charles T. Nobles, Joseph Burton King, Charles Joseph Stapp, Charles Howard Herring, John Andrew McBryde, James Thomas McVey, Cornelius Capers Griffin. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Erwin W. Lipscomb, Andrew M. Broadfoot, H. B. Perrett, Jason A. Alford. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. W. Murray, J. M. Corley, R. P. Fikes, John H. Grice, Theophilus Marvin Bradley, James M. Lewis. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Matthew James Miller. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. C. Brown, J. W. Ramsey, W. H. Mounger, B. H. Rawls, L. L. Roberts, George D. Anders, Felix R. Hill, Jr., W. O. Sadler, David E. Hardin. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? O. S. Lewis, D. E. Vickers, W. M. Lane, W. W. Perry, John Walker Ward, William A. Hays. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Grice, Theophilus M. Bradley, James Marvin Lewis. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Grice, Theophilus M. Bradley, James Marvin Lewis. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? E. W. Lipscomb, James V. Bennett, C. O. Miller, M. R. Jones, Joseph B. King, Charles J. Stapp, Charles H. Herring. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? E. W. Lipscomb, James V. Bennett, C. O. Miller, M. R. Jones, Joseph B. King, Charles J. Stapp, Charles H. Herring. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Burwell Jones, James William Thompson, Shadrach Nathaniel Young, James La Fayette Red, Claiborne Columbus Gibson, John Early Gray. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Burwell Jones, James William Thompson, Shadrach Na-

thaniel Young, James La Fayette Red, Claiborne Columbus Gibson, John Early Gray. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John Robert Hays. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John Robert Hays. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Isaac L. Peebles. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, Ira B. Robertson, J. H. Evans, R. L. Phillips, D. G. W. Ellis, L. J. Jones, R. B. Downer, R. D. Norsworthy, H. R. Caldwell, J. A. B. Jones, H. D. Howell, J. W. Brown, N. B. Young, W. W. Cammack, P. Howard, W. G. Backus, G. R. Ellis, J. W. Sandell, F. M. Williams, W. W. Simmons, F. A. Grimes, J. T. Nicholson, J. L. Sells, H. R. Singleton. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. W. Hurst. 1.

WALTER WILLIAM HURST was born near Camden, S. C., November 28, 1828; came to Mississippi with three of his brothers in 1842, and settled at Monticello, in Lawrence county, on Pearl River, where he lived a number of years. He was educated at Centenary College. He was converted in early life and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was admitted on trial in 1862 at Jackson, Miss. He was admitted into full connection in 1864, at Crystal Springs, and ordained by Bishop Paine. At one time, during the early part of the Civil War, he was elected captain of a cavalry company, and made a good soldier. He was also a peace officer at one time of his life, and during his term of office was a terror to evil doers. Brother Hurst was married five times. His first wife was a sister of Rev. John B. Bowen, of Union Church. His second wife was a daughter of Rev. Green M. Rogers, late of the Mississippi Conference. His third wife was a Miss Mann. On May 13, 1863, he was married to Miss Mary A. Carr, of Simpson county, Miss., a good woman of a good family. She died in January, 1891, leaving him with eight children. In October, 1891, he was married to Miss Lucy Dana, who is now

left with six children, two sons and four daughters. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening, August 26, 1906, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus at his own home five miles south of Vicksburg. The funeral services were conducted in Redbone church, Warren county, in the presence of a large and deeply solemn congregation, and his remains were deposited in old Redbone Cemetery, where they await the summons of the archangel's trumpet. Brother Hurst was presiding elder of the Seashore District in 1871. He made a good presiding elder. He did not like district work, preferring a circuit. When in his prime he was quite a revivalist. Scores and hundreds have been saved by his earnest preaching. He was one of my warmest and best friends, and I loved him as a brother. He was a sincere Christian, a firm believer in the vital doctrines of the Bible, a fast friend, and an uncompromising Methodist. When necessary he did not hesitate to preach doctrinal sermons. He yielded to no one in his attachment to the institutions of our Church nor in the promptness with which he defended them. His emotions were naturally strong and impulsive, and displayed themselves especially in the vivacity and vehemence of his conversation. Brother Hurst sought to be useful rather than great, and those among whom he labored will ever remember the vigor and zeal with which he pursued this cherished aim to the end of his life. One of the most remarkable circumstances of his life was his diligence in searching the Scriptures. As preacher and pastor he did his work well, and his labors were crowned with success. He usually stayed four years on his works. He served the Church in South Warren, first and last, eight years, and no preacher had more friends in that county than he. 'He was everybody's friend. In the early part of our ministerial life he and I labored much together in revival meetings. He was my principal ministerial help in the wonderful revival at old Santee Camp Ground, in Covington county, in September, 1866, during which ninety-one people were received into the Church. He was never a bore on the Conference floor, yet he paid close attention to what was said and done, and, when he deemed it necessary, did not hesitate to speak. He was superannuated seven years ago at his own request, since which time he has stayed close at home. He was very devoted to his wife and children, and they to him. We shall see him no more in this life, but we will, by the grace of God, meet him up yonder.—H. P. Lewis.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

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Braxton.....	222
Canton.....	220
Collins and Magee.....	319	1
Fannin.....	278	1
Deasonville.....	254	1
Flora.....	179
Florence.....	604
Lake City.....	65
Lintonia.....	155
Madison.....	260
Mount Olive.....	268
Pinola.....	201	1
Sharon.....	368
Thomasville.....	232
Tranquil.....	268
Yazoo City.....	457
Williamsburg.....	498	1
Silver City.....	120
	6,910	12

Forest District.

Bay Springs.....	149	1
Carthage.....	335	.....
Decatur.....	446	3
Edinburg.....	261	.....
Ellisville.....	241	1
Estabatchie.....	390	1
Eucutta.....	318	.....
Forest.....	397	1
Harperville.....	339	2
Hebron Mission.....	166	1
Indian Mission.....	98	2
Lake.....	502	.....
Laurel: Main Street.....	473	1
Fifth Avenue.....	302	2
Montrose.....	371	.....
Morton and Pelahatchie.....	261	.....
Newton.....	306	.....
Neshoba.....	420	.....
Philadelphia.....	390	1
Rose Hill.....	383	1
Raleigh.....	431	1
Shiloh.....	593	1
Scott.....	373	.....
Trenton.....	508	2
Taylorville.....	339	.....
Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	373	.....
Walnut Grove.....	821	4
	9,966	26

Brookhaven District.

Adams and Mission.....	261	3
Beauregard.....	427	2
Brookhaven.....	488	2
Columbia.....	302	1
Crystal Springs.....	319	.....
Gallman.....	382	.....
Hub.....	212	.....
Hazlehurst.....	261	.....
Magnolia.....	240	.....
McComb City: Centenary.....	633	.....
La Blanche and Fernwood.....	305	1
Pearl Haven.....	106	.....
Mount Carmel.....	328	.....

Brookhaven District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Silver Creek.....	308	.....
Summit and Norfield.....	190	.....
Topisaw.....	383	2
Tylertown.....	425	.....
Weason.....	568	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	375	.....
Providence.....	228	.....
Terry.....	340	.....
Anburn.....	230	.....
	7,367	11

Meridian District.

Meridian: Central Church.....	700	.....
East End.....	459	.....
Fifth Street.....	251	1
South Side.....	261	6
Seventh Avenue.....	122	4
Buckatunna.....	450	.....
Binnsville.....	114	.....
Chunkey.....	479	2
De Kalb.....	355	.....
Daleville.....	336	.....
Enterprise.....	393	1
Lauderdale.....	399	.....
Leakesville.....	168	.....
Matherville.....	381	4
Middleton.....	268	1
North Kemper.....	529	2
Pashuta.....	518	.....
Scocoba.....	144	.....
Shubuta.....	273	1
Vinville.....	428	1
Waynesboro.....	227	1
Wayne Mission.....	242	.....
	7,497	24

Natchez District.

Barlow.....	503	1
Bayou Pierre.....	327	1
Caseyville.....	427	.....
Centerville.....	281	.....
Fayette.....	270	.....
Gloster.....	144	.....
Hamburg.....	476	.....
Homochitto.....	260	2
Liberty.....	213	2
Meadville.....	314	2
Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	388	.....
Pearl Street.....	218	.....
Percy Creek.....	121	.....
Washington.....	110	.....
Wilkinson.....	450	1
Woodville.....	170	.....
	4,672	9

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	342	.....
Washington Street.....	137	1
Anguilla.....	200	.....
Bolton.....	235	1
Edwards.....	271	.....
Hermanville.....	370	1
Harriston.....	300	.....
Mayersville.....	160	.....
Oak Ridge.....	200	.....
Port Gibson.....	185	.....
Rolling Fork.....	176	.....
Rocky Springs.....	285	.....
Satartia.....	360	1
Utica.....	366	.....
Vicksburg Circuit.....	97	.....
	3,624	4

Seashore District.

Americus.....	315	2
Bay St. Louis.....	104	.....
Biloxi: Main Street.....	244	2
Oak Street.....	47	.....
Brooklyn.....	140	.....
Carriere.....	117	.....

Seashore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Coalville.....	538	2
Escatawpa.....	250	.....
Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue.....	498	.....
Twenty-eighth Street.....	125	.....
Hattiesburg: Main Street.....	421	.....
Court Street.....	510	1
Red Street.....	105	2
Long Beach and Pass Christian.....	195	1
Lucedale.....	506	2
Lumberton.....	310	1
McHenry and Wiggins.....	598	2
Moss Point.....	208	.....
New Augusta.....	195	2
Ocean Springs.....	217	1
Oloh.....	193	.....
Pascagoula.....	103	1
Pearlington and Logtown.....	211	.....
Poplarville.....	223	.....
Purvis.....	238	.....
Sumrall.....	227	1
Vancleave.....	345	6
Wolf River.....	83	.....
Mentorum.....	345	4
	7,611	30

Recapitulation.

Jackson District.....	6,910	12
Forest District.....	9,966	26
Brookhaven District.....	7,367	11
Meridian District.....	7,497	24
Natchez District.....	4,672	9
Vicksburg District.....	3,624	4
Seashore District.....	7,611	30
Total this year.....	47,647	116
Total last year.....	46,184	91
Increase.....	1,463	25

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,003.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,603.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 76.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,337.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 428.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,517.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 24,505.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,443. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,219.15; Domestic Missions, \$8,371.05. Total, \$19,590.20.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,295.91.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed

for the American Bible Society? \$1,419.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,516.88; preachers in charge, \$104,456.65.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,531.47.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 542; houses of worship, 461.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$704,586; indebtedness, \$23,974.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 154; parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$207,175; indebtedness, \$12,030.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,300; indebtedness, \$1,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 20; amount of damages, \$7,210.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$262,380; premiums paid, \$1,919.74; losses sustained, \$1,900; collections on losses, \$1,900.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; endowment, \$165,000; value, \$265,000; teachers, 44; students, 796.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JACKSON DISTRICT.

A. F. Watkins, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. H. La Prade;
W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Sup.

Capitol Street, C. W. Crisler; J. M. McLaurin, Sup.

Rankin Street, L. L. Roberts.

Benton, D. C. Langford.

Brandon, C. F. Emery.

Braxton, J. T. McVey.

Canton, B. F. Lewis.

Collins, G. S. Harmon.

Deasonville, C. M. Crossley.

Fannin, H. E. Carter.

Flora, E. W. Lipscomb.

Florence, J. M. Alford.

Lake City, E. L. McGilvray.

Lintonia, G. S. Saunders.

Madison, M. B. Sharbrough.

Magee and Mission, J. W. Ward.

Mount Olive, John A. Moore.

Pinola, M. R. Jones.

Seminary, B. H. Rawls.

Sharon, M. H. Moore.

Thomasville, J. A. Alford.

Terry, J. E. Gray.

Yazoo City, P. D. Hardin.

Tranquil, E. J. Coker.

Editor *Epworth Era*, H. M. Du Bose.

Professor in Millsaps College, James A. Moore.

Conference Missionary and Secretary of Board of Missions, H. M. Ellis.

Student at Vanderbilt University, T. M. Bradley.

Manager Mississippi Orphans' Home, W. M. Williams.

FOREST DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Bay Springs, A. M. Broadfoot.

Carthage, J. W. Thompson.

Decatur, J. H. Grice.

Edinburg, J. V. Bennett.

Ellisville, W. J. Dawson.

Eucutta, J. L. Red.

Forest, W. W. Morse.

Harperville, to be supplied by F. A. Lane.

Hebron Mission, to be supplied by C. H. Ellis.

Indian Mission, to be supplied by S. J. Tubby.

Lake, C. McDonald.

Laurel: Main Street, J. W. Chambers.

Fifth Avenue, R. F. Witt.

Montrose and Garlandsville, W. W. Moore.

Morton and Pelahatchie, H. Mellard.

Newton, C. A. Powell.

Neshoba, to be supplied by J. C. Long.

Philadelphia, T. J. O'Neil.

Rose Hill, W. W. Graves.

Raleigh, B. E. Meigs.

Shiloh, T. H. King.

Scott, to be supplied by J. O. Ware.

Scotland, to be supplied by R. T. Nolan.

Trenton, J. K. McClelland.

Taylorsville, J. J. Golden.

Vossburg and Heidelberg, C. C. Evans.

Walnut Grove, M. J. Miller.

Student at Vanderbilt University, R. P. Fikes.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

T. W. Adams, P. E.

Adams and Mission, H. P. Lewis, Jr.
 Beauregard, J. C. Ellis.
 Brookhaven, G. H. Thompson.
 Columbia, H. W. Featherstun.
 Crystal Springs, J. W. Crisler.
 Gallman, J. N. Ware.
 Hub, C. H. Herring.
 Magnolia, J. G. Galloway.
 Hazlehurst, H. B. Watkins.
 McComb: Centenary, J. T. Leggett.
 La Blanche and Fernwood, G. D. Anders.
 Pearlhaven, M. L. White.
 Monticello, W. H. Lane.
 Prentiss, J. M. Corley.
 Silver Creek, J. E. J. Ferguson.
 Summit and Norfield, J. S. Parker.
 Topisaw, R. Bradley.
 Tylertown, J. E. Williams.
 Wesson, V. D. Skipper.
 Cold Springs, J. B. King.
 Bogue Chitto, D. E. Kelley.
 Alah, C. J. Stapp.
 Sumrall, J. T. Abney.
 President Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

W. M. Sullivan, P. E.

Meridian: Central, J. E. Carpenter.
 East End, T. B. Clifford.
 Fifth Street, W. O. Sadler.
 South Side, L. E. Alford.
 Seventh Avenue, to be supplied by J. A. Wells.
 Buckatunna, B. W. Lewis.
 Binnsville, to be supplied by A. C. Flowers.
 De Kalb, E. L. Alford.
 Daleville, C. E. Griffin.
 Enterprise and Stonewall, H. A. Gatlin.
 Lauderdale, F. B. Ormond.
 Leakesville, W. W. Perry, R. A. Allums.
 Matherville, W. A. Hays.
 Middleton, to be supplied by George P. Fikes.
 Chunkey, H. B. Perrett.
 Pachuta, L. F. Alford.
 North Kemper, to be supplied by W. E. Dickins.
 Scooba, J. W. Ramsey.
 Shubuta and Quitman, H. L. Norton.
 Vimville, S. N. Young.
 Waynesboro, J. D. Ellis.
 Wayne Mission, J. A. McBryde.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

B. F. Jones, P. E.

Barlow, R. W. Thurman.
 Bayou Pierre, W. F. Baggett.
 Caseyville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.
 Centerville, W. H. Saunders.

Fayette, D. Scarborough.
 Gloster, E. H. Mounger.
 Hamburg, W. L. Blackwell.
 Homochitto, W. W. Murry.
 Liberty, H. P. Lewis.
 Meadville, C. C. Gibson.
 Natchez: Jefferson Street, Robert Selby.
 Pearl Street, A. D. Miller.
 Percy Creek, to be supplied.
 Washington, H. C. Brown.
 Wilkinson, C. M. Martin.
 Woodville, W. L. Linfield.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

G. H. Galloway, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, F. R. Hill.
 Washington Street, W. A. Terry.
 Anguilla, G. A. Guice.
 Bolton, L. A. Darsey.
 Edwards, C. N. Guice.
 Hermanville, J. H. Foreman.
 Harriston, W. A. Dominick.
 Mayersville, O. S. Lewis.
 Oak Ridge, J. M. Lewis.
 Port Gibson, W. H. Lewis.
 Rolling Fork, J. W. Campbell.
 Rocky Springs, H. H. Griffin.
 Satartia, J. M. Massey.
 Utica, W. G. Forsyth.
 Holly Bluff, E. C. Whiddon.
 Silver City, to be supplied.
 President Port Gibson Female College,
 H. G. Hawkins.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

M. L. Burton, P. E.

Americus, R. H. Barr.
 Bay St. Louis, O. G. Halliburton.
 Biloxi: Main Street, H. W. Van Hook.
 Oak Street, D. E. Hardin.
 Brooklyn, W. L. Hightower.
 Carriere, E. C. Grice.
 Coalville, W. J. Ferguson.
 Escatawpa, D. E. Vickers.
 Gulfport: Twenty-fifth Avenue, J. M. Morse.
 Twenty-ninth Street, W. P. Jones.
 Hattiesburg: Main Street, T. B. Holloman.
 Court Street, J. R. Jones.
 Broad Street, W. H. Mounger.
 Long Beach and Pass Christian, W. I. Griffin.
 Lucedale, R. S. Gale.
 Lumberton, W. H. Huntley.
 McHenry and Wiggins, L. Carley.
 Moss Point, W. B. Lewis.
 New Augusta, E. D. Phillips, C. T. Nobles.
 Ocean Springs, to be supplied.
 Pascagoula, T. B. Cottrell.
 Pearlinton and Logtown, H. J. Moore.
 Poplarville, T. P. Bradford.

Purvis, M. M. Black.
 Vancleave, George P. McKeown.
 Wolf River, to be supplied by Louis Fayard.
 Mentor, to be supplied by A. P. Cox.
 Saucier and Howison, P. H. Howse.
 Estabutchie, G. W. Huff.

Transferred.—H. T. Carley, to the Louisiana Conference; N. B. Harmon, to the West Texas Conference; W. C. Black, W. O. Bradley, to the North Mississippi Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAN ANGELO, TEX., OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 5, 1906.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Christopher C. Young, William Nickels, Henry L. Vincent, Lemuel B. Newberry, Edward W. Morton, Noah W. Carter, Thorpe N. Barton, E. Y. S. Hubbard, John B. McCarley. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Gaston Hartsfield, Sidney C. Dunn, James T. Weems, S. J. Upton. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. A. Matthews, Marshall P. Morton, J. A. Foster. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Rowland, S. B. Johnston, N. G. Ozment, V. V. Morgan, A. C. Smith, G. W. White, J. W. Kelley, W. M. James, M. A. Thurman, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Howell, A. C. Bell, W. A. Hart, A. V. Harbin, W. D. Wood, J. W. Long, W. G. Whitehead, J. M. Snow, A. J. S. Haygood, J. M. Shumaker, N. B. Harmon. 21.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Marcos Williamson, Rex B. Wilkes, Stonewall L. Burke. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Brantley A. Myers. 1. (T. A. Matthews, Marshall P. Morton, J. A. Foster, already deacons, are in this class.)

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Christopher C. Young, Thorpe N. Barton, B. B. Hall. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thorpe N. Barton. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William H. Nelson, James Walker Black, Reuben A. Waltrip, Augustus Y. Old, Orcenith F. Hatfield, E. Thurston Campbell, Robert L. McIn-

tyre, J. E. Martin, Mason K. Fred, Robert Paine, John W. Rowland, Charles M. Rabe. 12.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William H. Nelson, James Walker Black, Reuben A. Waltrip, Augustus Y. Old, Orcenith F. Hatfield, E. Thurston Campbell, Robert L. McIntyre, J. E. Martin, Mason K. Fred, Robert Paine, John W. Rowland. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. F. Jones, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Wright, W. R. Keathley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Hill, J. F. Denton, W. H. Killough, N. W. Keith, J. M. Shuford, J. S. Gillett, B. Harris, H. G. Horton, W. O. Shugart, William Monk, W. J. Joyce, A. G. Nolen, J. T. Gillett, J. D. Scott, J. C. Russell, C. M. Rabe. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John W. Stovall, M. A. Black, R. M. Leaton (no memoir), S. G. Shaw. 4.

MARK ANTONY BLACK was born in Itawamba county, Mississippi, July 19, 1849, and died in Floresville, Texas, August 20, 1906. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at old Carolina Church, in the summer of 1867. In 1868 he was licensed to preach by Rev. M. J. Allen, of the North Mississippi Conference. He came to Texas with his mother and family in 1869, settling in Gonzales county, where he assisted them in making a crop. In 1870 he was appointed by Rev. E. Y. Seale to supply Sandy Mission in the West Texas Conference, and in 1871 he supplied the

Helena Circuit under the same presiding elder. He was admitted on trial into the West Texas Conference December 24, 1871, and ordained a local deacon by Bishop Marvin; the Conference meeting that year in Leesburg, now Leesville. He was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett at Seguin, Texas, October 29, 1876. On December 12, 1872, he was married to Miss Nannie O'Neal. Five children were born to them, all of them living but one. He served the following appointments in the West Texas Conference: Sandy Mission (supply), 1870; Helena Circuit (supply), 1871; Oakville Circuit, 1872; Saint Mary's Circuit, 1873; Hallettsville Circuit, 1874; Concrete Circuit, 1875; Clinton Circuit, 1876; Rancho Circuit, 1877; Rockport, 1878; Texana, 1879-80; Round Mountain Circuit, 1880-2; San Marcos Circuit, 1882-4; Luling Circuit, 1884-6; San Saba District, 1886-90; Kerrville and San Angelo District, 1890-4; Llano District, 1894-7; Llano Station, 1897-9; Prospect Hill, San Antonio, 1900; San Saba Station, 1900-4; Floresville Station, 1904-6. In all these years as a member of the Conference brother Black never missed a session. At one session of the Conference which met in San Marcos, while he was presiding elder of the Kerrville District, he was very ill with an attack of fever, but insisted that he must look after the preachers and interests of his district, and was forced to lie upon a sofa during the session of the Conference. A more faithful and consecrated man never entered the ministry in West Texas. To all of the works to which he was assigned he gave the best powers of his manhood. Body, mind, and spirit were on the altar, a sacrifice to his Lord. In his district work he was forced to travel almost altogether in his buggy, as railroads did not traverse his territory. Distance had no terrors for him if at the end of the journey there was some one who needed the message of salvation. I have known him to ride nearly all night to reach an appointment, and at the end of his journey preach to half a dozen people in a schoolhouse in a sparsely settled country. He was a strong preacher, clear in thought and expression and forceful in delivery. The secret of his power is found in his strong belief that in the Bible God has revealed himself and his will. The Bible was to him God's truth. His conversion was clear-cut. He never doubted it. With an abiding consciousness that he was a new creature in Christ Jesus, and that the Christ who had saved him from sin had also called him and sent him out as an ambassador to his fellow-men, he went to

his pulpit with a message which he believed was the power of God unto salvation. He was a pastor of the first order. One of the oldest members of the Conference told me once that brother Black had always been a pastor in the true sense of the word. Eleven successive years on districts did not cool his zeal to visit his people and minister to their spiritual wants. His charity was a source of remark among all of his brethren. No cry of distress ever reached his ears that he did not respond and give of his money. He loved to raise collections for worthy objects, and he loved to give. It has been well said by more than one who knew him, "His heart was as big as his body." Many a preacher who has served hard circuits with brother Black as his presiding elder can testify that the presiding elder's *pro rata* of the salary at the fourth Quarterly Conference found its way into the pocket of the preacher or the hands of the preacher's wife. His home life was beautiful. He was like a child among his children and a true companion to his wife. In twelve years I have been in his home many, many times, and I never found him when he was not scattering sunshine in the little circle which more than once made me think of heaven. His children bear the impress of this loving father now departed, and the loving mother yet spared to time. His only son followed in his father's footsteps when he responded to the call to preach and entered the West Texas Conference. It was natural that he should do so when one knows the influences of the home from which he came. Brother Black preached his last sermon at Floresville, Sunday morning, July 22, from the text, "And we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away" (Isaiah lxiv. 6). In the sermon he contrasted the suffering and decay and death which sin has brought upon the race with the bliss and immortality of heaven. In his last sickness he had every attention that could be bestowed by loving wife and children and faithful doctor, nurse, and friends. The writer was with him for three days before he passed to his reward. His whole conversation was of the Lord and the Church. His end was peace. He had but little physical suffering. He was ready to go. When he took to his bed he saw the end in sight and expressed himself. But he had "fought a good fight, he had finished his course, he had kept the faith, and henceforth there was laid up for him a crown of righteousness."

S. G. SHAW, son of Rev. John and Martha Shaw, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, October 1, 1847. At the age of seventeen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He had five brothers, all of whom were Methodist preachers. They have all died. One sister, out of a family of eleven children survives him. He was admitted on trial into the White River Conference in 1876; was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett in 1878; was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in 1881. He was a prominent member of the White River Conference for seven years, serving acceptably and efficiently in the following charges: Clarendon, Gainesville, Pocahontas, Mottsburg, Batesville, and presiding elder of the Batesville District. He was transferred by Bishop Hargrove to the West Texas Conference in 1883, and served successfully the following appointments: Seguin, Gonzales, Cuero, Blanco, Boerne. After his superannuation he served as supply for one year on the Willow City charge. He was married to Miss Maggie Johnson, daughter of Rev. B. G. Johnson, of the Little Rock Conference, in 1879. His wife, five sons, and a married daughter are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a loving father. He died at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, on Sunday evening, October 28, 1906. Brother Shaw was a great sufferer. For fourteen years he battled against disease; the intensity of his suffering was never known even by his most intimate friends, because he seldom complained. He was a strong preacher, a fluent speaker, and a most excellent pastor. His was a fruitful ministry. He loved to preach, and even during his superannuation would assist in meetings whenever his health permitted. To the last he was an interested inquirer into the affairs of the Church; and whenever he met one of his brethren he was delighted to learn of any progress that had been made. He loved the brethren, and no man enjoyed their association more than he. He often expressed the wish to be situated so that he could be more in their company. A few hours before he died he told his wife to tell his brethren of the West Texas Conference how much he appreciated their kindness to him through so many years; and he said, "Tell them I will send them a receipt from heaven." He told his wife not to grieve for him, and that the Lord would take care of her and the children; that while his life had been imperfect, yet he knew the Lord would receive him unto himself. This is

the testimony of a gentle soul chastened by suffering. He has gone, but his influence will abide in the lives of his children and in those to whom he has administered in spiritual things. Let the loved ones who are left behind remember that his suffering is past, and that he is at home in his "Father's house." May the Holy Spirit comfort and guide you through the remainder of your earthly pilgrimage.—*W. J. Johnson.*

JOHN W. STOVALL was born of pious parents in Louisiana in 1859, and died at the district parsonage in San Marcos, November 6, 1905. At an early age he moved with his parents to Texas and settled near San Marcos, where he grew to young manhood. While yet a youth he was converted and united with the Methodist Church, and so consistent was his life, and so upright his walk and conversation, that of all who in after years were under his ministry, those who had known him longest and best loved and trusted him most. Having received the foundation for his education at Coronal Institute, San Marcos, he attended Vanderbilt University, and in 1881 was admitted on trial in this Conference and stationed at Uvalde. He was again in Vanderbilt in 1882-3, and in 1883-4 was again pastor at Uvalde. He served a pastorate of three years at Victoria, 1884-7. He prosecuted his studies in Germany during the year 1887-8. He was again stationed at Uvalde in 1888-9, and in Del Rio in 1889-90. He was pastor of the church in Cuero in 1890-1, and spent the following two years, 1891-3, at Vanderbilt. Having served a year's pastorate at Kyle, he was appointed to San Angelo District in 1894, and served it two years. He served San Marcos Station two years, 1896-8; Cuero District, 1898-1902; Bastrop Station, 1902-3; and was presiding elder on the San Marcos District, 1903-5. His health became seriously impaired during his last year on the district, and in 1905 Bishop Key appointed him to Gonzales Station. He was taken violently ill during the Conference at Lockhart, but rallied sufficiently to be able to return to his home in San Marcos Monday morning. He rested quietly during the day, talking hopefully to the friends who had called, but about 9 o'clock in the evening he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and passed away, reaching, instead of his labors at Gonzales, his reward in heaven. In March, 1884, brother Stovall was married to Miss Mary Word, of Kyle, who, with two little children, a son and a daughter, survives him. In the death of brother Stovall this

Conference lost one of its most valuable and useful men. Among his most pronounced qualities were his candor and his blunt honesty. Himself transparently sincere and honest, he had little patience with sham. To the casual acquaintance he seemed to possess little of tenderness and sentiment, but those who knew him best know how tender was his heart and how gentle his spirit. In the prime of his life and in the midst of his usefulness he has been called to his reward. He has left us, his comrades, lonely and sorrowful, but we shall see him again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cuero District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cuero Station.....	135	1
Clear Creek Circuit.....	206	
Edna Station.....	248	1
El Campo Station.....	147	
Flatonita Station.....	133	1
Ganado Circuit.....	197	
Hallettsville Circuit.....	311	
Leesville Circuit.....	254	
Nursery Circuit.....	123	
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	103	
Palacios Mission.....	153	1
Pierce Station.....	47	
Rancho Circuit.....	349	
Runge Circuit.....	340	1
Shiner Mission.....	129	1
Victoria Station.....	125	
Yoak 'n Station.....	221	
	3,221	6

Beeville District.

Alice Circuit.....	170	
Beeville Station.....	321	
Brownsville Station.....		
Corpus Christi Station.....	254	
Floresville Station.....	286	2
Goliad Circuit.....	224	
Kennedy Circuit.....	286	
Kingsville Circuit.....	122	1
Lavernia Circuit.....	213	2
Mathis Circuit.....	219	
Oakville Circuit.....	309	
Pleasanton Circuit.....	142	
Rockport and Aransas Pass.....	106	1
Stockdale Circuit.....	299	1
Middletown Circuit.....	89	
	3,010	7

Austin District.

Austin: Tenth Street.....	943	3
University Church.....	335	1
First Street.....	331	2
South Austin.....	151	
Bastrop Station.....	194	1
Columbus Station.....	95	
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	214	
Elgin Station.....	297	1
La Grange Station.....	106	
Manchaca Circuit.....	272	3
McDade Circuit.....	169	

Austin District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Manor Circuit.....	104	
Smithville Station.....	226	2
Weimar Circuit.....	297	1
West Point Circuit.....	230	1
Walnut Circuit.....	149	1
Webberville Circuit.....	176	
	4,289	16

Llano District.

Blanco Circuit.....	246	
Bertram Circuit.....	274	
Boerne Circuit.....	188	1
Burnet Circuit.....	344	2
Bandera Circuit.....	235	2
Center Point Circuit.....	182	2
Cherokee and Valley Springs.....	182	1
Johnson City Circuit.....	181	1
Kerrville Station.....	175	
Kingsland Circuit.....		
Llano Station.....	208	
Liberty Hill and Leander.....	401	1
Marble Falls Station.....	257	1
San Saba Station.....	235	1
San Saba Mission.....	248	3
Willow City Circuit.....	201	2
	3,557	17

San Antonio District.

Bexar Circuit.....	190	
Carrizo Springs and Batesville.....	132	1
Cotulla Circuit.....	159	1
Del Rio Station.....	145	
Devine Circuit.....	162	
Eagle Pass Station.....	68	
Hondo Station.....	271	2
Laredo Station.....	85	
Moore Circuit.....	159	
Pearsall Station.....	249	
Rock Springs Mission.....	136	1
San Antonio: Prospect Hill.....	200	1
Sherman Street.....	120	1
South Heights and Comal.....	73	1
South Flores Street.....		
Travis Park.....	1,057	1
West End.....	166	3
Utopia Circuit.....	281	
Uvalde Station.....	230	
	3,879	12

San Marcos District.

San Marcos Station.....	560	2
Stables Circuit.....	348	1
Buda Circuit.....	269	2
Belmont Circuit.....	150	
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	181	1
Gonzales Station.....	255	
Kyle Station.....	124	
Luling Circuit.....	357	2
Lockhart Station.....	362	
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	116	
Seguin Station.....	266	
Timon Circuit.....	135	
Waelder and Thompsonville.....	276	
	3,999	8

San Angelo District.

San Angelo Station.....	567	4
San Angelo Circuit.....	171	2
Center City Circuit.....	275	
Junction City Circuit.....	162	
Lampasas Station.....	314	
Lometa Circuit.....	280	5
Mason Station.....	274	
Menardville Circuit.....	286	1
Miles Station.....	245	1
Milburn Circuit.....	243	
Ozona Station.....	157	
Paint Rock Circuit.....	200	

San Angelo District (Continued.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pontotoc.....	206	1
Herwood Circuit.....	219	3
Sterling City Circuit.....	103	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	256	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	162	3
Garden City and Styles.....	63	.....
Brady Station.....	133	1
Brady Circuit.....	204	.....
Goldthwaite Station.....	248	1
Midland.....	180	.....
	4,998	23

Recapitulation.

Guero District.....	3,221	6
Beeville District.....	3,010	7
Austin District.....	4,289	16
Llano District.....	3,557	17
San Antonio District.....	3,879	12
San Marcos District.....	3,399	8
San Angelo District.....	4,998	23
Total this year.....	26,353	89
Total last year.....	24,857	85
Increase.....	1,496	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 627.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,224.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 111.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,656.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 240.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 1,955.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 19,165.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,076.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,381.58; Domestic Missions, \$7,794.25. Total, \$13,175.83.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,019.70.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$453.21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,403.89; preachers in charge, \$71,654.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,040.48.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 331; houses of worship, 229.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$501,380; indebtedness, \$15,828.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 118; parsonages, 111.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$139,310; indebtedness, \$6,890.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$133.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$235,925; premiums paid, \$1,726.37.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Yoakum.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. M. Alexander, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, S. H. Werlein.

University Church, C. H. Booth.

First Street, E. B. Hocutt.

South Austin, William Nickols.

Bastrop Station, A. B. Davidson.

Columbus Station, C. S. Mills.

Eagle Lake Circuit, J. E. Morgan.

Elgin Station, L. C. Matthis.

La Grange Station, A. V. Harbin.

Manchaca Circuit, R. S. Pierce.

McDade Circuit, H. L. Vincent.

Manor Station, J. E. Martin.

Smithville Station, O. F. Hatfield.

Weimer Circuit, J. E. Buck.

West Point Circuit, H. H. Hunt.

Walnut Circuit, to be supplied by F. D. Caveness.

Webberville Circuit, J. D. Morrel.

Liberty Hill and Leander, S. B. Johnston.

Bertram Circuit, J. A. Pledger, J. A. Myers.

Student at Vanderbilt University, C. C. Young.

FEEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. B. Buchanan, P. E.

Alice Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.
 Beeville Station, I. T. Morris.
 Corpus Christi Station, S. B. Beall.
 Floresville Station, A. L. Scarborough.
 Goliad Station, J. M. Linn.
 Kennedy Circuit, J. W. Black.
 Kingsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mathis Circuit, I. B. Gordon.
 Oakville Circuit, H. B. Henry.
 Pleasanton Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Smith.
 Rockport and Aransas Pass, E. W. Morton.
 Barnes City, J. D. Dorsey.
 Runge, W. A. Govett.
 San Diego Circuit, to be supplied.
 Student at Southwestern University, J. A. Foster.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, A. L. Scarborough.

CUERO DISTRICT.

R. A. Rowland, P. E.

Cuero Station, W. H. Nelson.
 Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by L. Lilly.
 Edna Station, I. M. Carter.
 El Campo and Pierce, W. A. Dunn.
 Flatonia Station, A. Y. Old.
 Ganado Circuit, B. H. Passmore.
 Hallettsville Station, R. S. Adair.
 Leesville Circuit, J. D. Burke.
 Nursery Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Osborne.
 Port Lavaca Circuit, to be supplied by B. Northrup.
 Rancho Circuit, M. Williamson.
 Palacios Mission, N. W. Carter.
 Shiner Circuit, R. S. Collier.
 Victoria Station, G. W. White.
 Yoakum Station, V. G. Thomas.
 Stockdale Circuit, S. L. Burke.
 Lavernia Station, C. Williamson.
 Hope Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Glass.

LLANO DISTRICT.

T. Lee, P. E.

Bandera Circuit, R. B. Wilkes.
 Blanco Circuit, R. L. McIntyre.
 Burnet Circuit, M. J. Allen.
 Boerne Circuit, M. P. Morton.
 Center Point Station, Z. V. Liles.
 Cherokee and Valley Springs, B. L. Glazener.
 Johnson City Circuit, F. J. Perrin.
 Kerrville Station, J. T. King.
 Kingsland Circuit, T. N. Barton.
 Llano Station, A. C. Smith.

Marble Falls Station, T. A. Matthews.
 San Saba Station, F. A. White.
 San Saba Mission, S. J. Upton.
 Willow City Circuit, N. D. Wood.
 Lampasas Station, T. F. Sessions.
 Lometa Circuit, W. F. Hardy.
 Ogles Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Franks.
 Mullin Circuit, W. B. Moon.
 Goldthwaite Station, J. S. Bowles.
 Center City Circuit, W. T. Weems.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

W. T. Renfro, P. E.

San Angelo Station, J. W. Howell.
 San Angelo Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Lassiter.
 Brandy Station, C. T. Davis.
 Junction City Circuit, to be supplied by M. C. Blackburn.
 Brady Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
 Mason Circuit, T. B. Summers.
 Menardville Circuit, M. A. Thurman.
 Miles Station, W. R. Campbell.
 Milburn Circuit, M. K. Fred.
 Ozona Station, W. W. Nunn.
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. W. Long.
 Fredonia Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 Sherwood Circuit, S. C. Dunn.
 Sterling City Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 Sonora Station, Robert Paine.
 Water Valley Circuit, J. F. Pike.
 Garden City and Stiles, to be supplied by A. M. Belcher.
 Midland Station, N. B. Read.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, V. V. Morgan.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

Bexar Circuit, J. A. King.
 Carrizo Springs and Batesville, E. Y. S. Hubbard.
 Cotulla Circuit, to be supplied by T. C. Woolls.
 Del Rio Station, J. C. Wilson.
 Devine Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
 Eagle Pass Station, J. W. Rowland.
 Hondo Station, J. T. Faris.
 Laredo Station, L. B. Ellis.
 Moore Circuit, C. W. Godwin.
 Pearsall Station, J. J. Franks.
 Rock Springs Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Barr.
 San Antonio: Sherman Street, A. C. Bell.
 Prospect Hill, N. B. Harmon.
 South Heights, R. A. Waltrip.
 Travis Park, E. D. Mouzon.
 West End, J. N. Snow.
 Utopia Circuit, S. J. Drake.
 Uvalde Station, C. W. Perkins.

Amphion Circuit, to be supplied.
President San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. F. Webb.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

D. K. Porter, P. E.

Buda Circuit, Ross Williams.
Belmont Circuit, N. G. Ozment.
Dripping Springs Circuit, W. G. Whitehead.
Gonzales Station, A. W. Wilson.
Kyle and Pleasant Grove, A. J. S. Haygood.
Luling Circuit, J. T. H. Miller.
Lockhart Station, Thomas Gregory.
Martindale Circuit, W. A. Hart.
Seguin Station, Gaston Hartsfield.

Staples Circuit, V. V. Boon.
Tilmon Circuit, to be supplied by G. Z. Sadler.
Waelder and Thompsonville, J. B. McCauley.
Coronal Institute: Sterling Fisher, President; W. J. Johnson, Financial Agent.

Transferred.—G. M. Hall, J. M. Shumaker, to the North Alabama Conference; W. D. Amack, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. D. Lewis, to the North Georgia Conference; Simeon Shaw, J. J. Calloway, J. R. Moon, H. D. Huddleston, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. D. Wendell, to the North Mississippi Conference; M. T. Allen, J. S. Simmons, to the Oklahoma Conference; L. T. Campbell, L. B. Newberry, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference; C. E. W. Smith, New Harris, to the Texas Conference.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT MONTEREY, MEX., FEBRUARY 7-11, 1907.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; JULIAN CASTRO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel T. Torres. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Jose M. Vásquez. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. W. Carter, Thomas S. Barnes, Julian Castro, D. M. Navas, S. Romo. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jose Maria Vásquez. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jose M. Vásquez. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Antonio C. Kiojas. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Antonio C. Kiojas. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. J. Mercado. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. P. Rodriguez. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Josué Acosta. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Monterey District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monterey: Mexican Congregation.....	218	2
American Congregation.....	104	.....
Saltillo.....	125	2
Lampazos.....	30	.....
Laredo.....	272	.....
Mier.....	24	.....
Monclova.....	48	.....
Rio Grande City.....	65	.....
Reinora.....	65	.....
Cerralvo.....	39	.....
Feran.....	25	1
	1,015	5

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio	142	3
Seguin	93	.....
Picoso	147	1
Tobey	97	2
Corpus Christi	90	.....
Pearsall	125	2
Del Rio	110	.....
C. P. Diaz	67	.....
Allende	100	.....
San Marcos	43	.....
Austin	117	1
	1,131	9

Recapitulation.

Monterey District	1,015	5
San Antonio District	1,131	9
Total this year	2,146	14
Total last year	2,278	17
Increase	132	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 142.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 132.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 521.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 53.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 172.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,904.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$313.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$314. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$927; Domestic Missions, nothing. Total, \$927.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$185.50.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$40.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,799.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$36.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 48; houses of worship, 26.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$48,750; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; parsonages, 8.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,590; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$200.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Saltillo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

D. W. Carter, P. E.

San Antonio, J. A. Phillips.
 Seguin, J. M. Vasquez.
 Picoso, P. G. Verduzco.
 Tobey, Felix Tavares.
 Pearsall, Santiago Tafolla.
 Del Rio, S. Romo.
 C. Porfirio Diaz and Eagle Pass, A. San Miguel.
 Allende, A. R. Cardenas.
 San Marcos, to be supplied by A. C. Riojas.
 Austin, B. Soto.
 San Diego, M. D. San Miguel.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, F. G. Farias.
 American Congregation, Thomas S. Barcus.
 Saltillo, Julian Castro.
 Lampazos, F. S. Fernandez.
 Laredo, L. F. Castro.
 Mier, F. N. Galvan.
 Monclova, Daniel T. Torres.

Rio Grande and Camargo, to be supplied by I. Escalante.

Reynosa and Hidalgo, M. Trevino.

Teran, Pedro Grado.

Cerralvo, E. Chaves.

Monterey Hospital, Dr. C. B. Hanson, Superintendent.

Laurens Institute, T. C. Campbell, Principal.

Laredo Seminary, Miss N. E. Holding, Principal; Miss Edith Parks, Miss De-

lia Holding, Mrs. A. E. McClendon, Missionaries.

Colegio Ingles, Saltillo: Miss Lelia Roberts, Principal; Mrs. Carney, Missionary.

Transferred.—G. B. Winton, to the Oklahoma Conference; D. H. Hotchkiss, to the Texas Conference; H. L. Gray, to the Florida Conference; M. D. Navas, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEX., FEBRUARY 14-18, 1907.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; V. G. SANTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Antonio Valiente. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. I. Rebollo. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. S. Paz. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. T. Campbell, Miguel Narro, D. M. Navas. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. J. Sandoval, Frank Pascoe. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Grimes. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. Paz. 1. (No memoir.)

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Total this year.....	2,942	21
Total last year.....	3,150	16
Increase.....		5
Decrease.....	208	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 191.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 129.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 521.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 46.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 133.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,796.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$64.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$54.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, nothing; Domestic Missions, \$1,321. Total, \$1,321.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$176.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$47.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$3,006.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$46.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 62; houses of worship, 25.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 8; professors, 37; pupils, 875.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mexico City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

F. S. Onderdonk, P. E.

Guadalajara, Noe Aguilar.

Ahualulco, F. Reyes.

Tecolotlan, Luis Acosta.

Santa Maria del Oro, to be supplied by J. Alvires.

Atoyac, B. I. Robollo.

Morelia, B. J. Sandoval.

Ciudad Guzman, to be supplied.

San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation, M. Narro.

American Congregation, E. T. Campbell.
Tepic, V. Aguayo.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. B. Cox, P. E.

Mexico City: Church of the Messiah and Mission, V. G. Santin; Antonio Valiente, Assistant.

Sostenes Juarez Chapel, S. G. Figueroa.

American Congregation, P. L. Cobb.

Tulychualco, to be supplied by D. Ortiz.

Xochiaca, S. M. Reyes.

Cocotitlan, T. M. Becerra.

Amecameca, to be supplied by Loreto A. Moralo.

Cuernavaca, to be supplied by R. Garcia.

Editor *Evangelista*, J. B. Cox; Redactor, V. G. Santin.

EAST MEXICO DISTRICT.

A. Portugal, P. E.

Cuautla, D. M. Navas.

San Juan Acozac, to be supplied by D. Romero.

Tochimizolco, to be supplied by M. Culhuac.

Matamoros, J. B. Anguiano.

Jojutla, to be supplied by Saulo Medel.

Tepetlizpa, to be supplied by N. Espinoza.

Tula, to be supplied by I. Perez.

Toluca, A. J. Navas.

Rincon and Santa Cruz, Frank Pascoe.

Jouicingo and Capulhuac, N. A. Gomez.

Santa Maria and Xonacatlan, to be supplied by Cruz Martinez.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHIHUAHUA, MEX., FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 4, 1907.

BISHOP WARD, *President*; E. QUINONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ramon Maldonado. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. B. Newberry.

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Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jose Pedro Flores. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jose Pedro Flores. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? (No details.)

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Total this year	1,303	23
Total last year.....	1,129	18
Increase.....	183	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 99.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 106.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 515.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 38.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 137.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,384.

Ques. 29. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? No assessment.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$119. No claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,478; Domestic Missions, nothing. Total, \$1,478.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$196.20.

Ques. 33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$37.68.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,845.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 38; houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$59,100; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 19; parsonages, 10.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,100; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Durango.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SONORA DISTRICT.

R. E. Elliott, P. E.

Phœnix and Tempe, to be supplied by E. N. Villanueva.

Nogales and Pitiquito, to be supplied by E. Narro.

Nogales and Patagonia (American), to be supplied.

Cananea, M. Villareal.

Guaymas, F. S. Montelongo.

Culiacan, Jose P. Flores.

Mazatlan and Esquinapa, Ramon Maldonado.

La Paz, Daniel Campa.

CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.

El Paso, E. Quinones.

East El Paso and Barstow, Arthur Marston.

Alamagordo, to be supplied by F. Padier-na.

Chihuahua: Mexican Congregation, Josue Bustamante.

American Congregation and Mioque, L. B. Newberry.

Torreon, R. E. Tyler; one to be supplied by Juan Pascoe.

Avino and Cuencame, to be supplied by M. Estrada.

Nombre de Dios, to be supplied.

Durango and Santiago, H. C. Hernandez.

Durango: American Congregation, to be supplied.

Marfa, M. M. Bustamante.

Colegio Wesleyana, San Luis Potosi, Laurence Reynolds, President.

KOREAN MISSION.

FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SEOUL, KOREA, SEPTEMBER 17-19, 1906.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; C. G. HOUNSHELL, *Secretary*.

APPOINTMENTS.

J. L. Gerdine, *Superintendent*.

Seoul Circuit, C. G. Hounshell.

Choon Chun Circuit, C. T. Collyer; one to be supplied by Chu Dau Meung.

Union School, Seoul, C. G. Hounshell.

Songdo: South Ward Circuit, J. L. Gerdine; one to be supplied by Chyeng Choon Su.

North Ward Circuit, W. G. Cram, A. W. Wasson.

Songdo School, T. H. Yun, A. W. Wasson.

Chi Gyaung Tu Circuit, R. S. Hardie; one to be supplied by Kim Heung Soon.

Wonsan Circuit, R. A. Hardie.

Wonsan Medical Work, J. B. Ross.

Absent in the United States on leave, J. R. Moose.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Seoul Circuit.—Missionary, 1; wife of missionary, 1; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society workers, 2; exhorters, 2; native helper, 1; colporteurs, 2; Bible women, 4; foreign members, 2; native members, 217; probationers, 183; adults baptized, 116; infants baptized, 26; Sunday schools, 13; Sunday-school teachers, 31; Sunday-school pupils, 442; contributions for all purposes, \$109.83; societies, 10; chapels, 4.

Songdo South Circuit.—Missionary, 1; wife of missionary, 1; local preacher, 1; exhorters, 2; native helpers, 2 (one man supported by native church); colporteurs, 3; native members, 325; probationers, 301; adults baptized, 208; infants baptized, 74; Epworth League, 1; Sunday schools, 5; Sunday-school teachers, 30; Sunday-school

pupils, 350; contributions for all purposes, \$497.75; societies, 17; chapels, 7; chapels built, 3.

Songdo North Circuit.—Missionaries, 2; wives of missionaries, 2; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society workers, 2; exhorters, 4; native helpers, 2 (supported by the native church); colporteurs, 7; Bible woman, 1; foreign member, 1; native members, 366; probationers, 217; adults baptized, 165; infants baptized, 54; Sunday schools, 2; Sunday-school teachers, 15; Sunday-school pupils, 400; contributions for all purposes, \$646.93; societies, 36; chapels, 23.

Chun-Chen Circuit.—Missionary, 1; wife of missionary, 1; native helper, 1 (supported by the native church); native members, 104; probationers, 64; adults baptized, 62; infants baptized, 3; received by vows, 1; contributions for all purposes, \$164.73; societies, 48; chapels, 5; chapels built, 5.

Wonsan Circuit.—Missionaries, 3; wife of missionary, 1; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society workers, 3; exhorters, 5; native helpers, 4 (one man supported by the native church); colporteurs, 2; Bible women, 2; foreign members, 5; native members, 138; probationers, 160; adults baptized, 39; infants baptized, 9; Sunday schools, 2; Sunday-school teachers, 10; Sunday-school pupils, 150; contributions for all purposes, \$301.09; societies, 4; chapel, 1.

Chi-Kiung Teh Circuit.—Missionary, 1 (supplied by C. T. Collyer, preacher in charge of Songdo South Circuit); native helper, 1 (supported by the native church); colporteur, 1; native members, 67; probationers, 192; adults baptized,

16; infants baptized, 32; Sunday schools, 2; Sunday-school teachers, 9; Sunday-school pupils, 70; contributions for all purposes, \$177.97; societies, 14; chapels, 7; chapels built, 4.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Seoul Circuit.—Intermediate school (conducted jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the American Presbyterian Church, North), 1; pupils enrolled, 130; native teachers, 3; Methodist Episcopal Church, South, pupils, 20. Girls' boarding school, 1; foreign teacher, 1;

native teacher, 1; pupils enrolled, 50; average attendance, 48; Christians, 38.

Songdo South and Songdo North Circuit.—Boys' day school, 1; foreign teachers, 2; native teacher, 1; pupils enrolled, 40. Girls' school, 1; foreign teacher, 1; native teacher, 1; pupils enrolled, 20; average attendance, 18.

Wonsan Circuit.—Boys' day school, 1; foreign teacher, 1; native teacher, 1; pupils enrolled, 32; average attendance, 20. Girls' boarding school, 1; foreign teachers, 2; native teachers, 2; pupils enrolled, 24; average attendance, 23; Christians, 24.

CUBAN MISSION.

THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT CAMAGUEY, CUBA, JANUARY 25-28, 1907.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; HUBERT W. BAKER, *Secretary*.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

MEMBERSHIP.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Total this year	2,867	12
Total last year	1,938	11
Increase	427	1

Congregations, 33. Additions by profession of faith, 430; otherwise, 83. Removals, by certificate, 64; by death, 11; otherwise, 13.

Sunday schools, 36; officers and teachers, 118; pupils, 1,541.

Epworth Leagues, 15; Epworth League members, 705.

Day schools and colleges, 21; American missionaries and teachers, 12; Cuban teachers, 8; students matriculated, 564.

Woman's Board schools, 2; American and Cuban teachers, 16; pupils enrolled, 267.

Adults baptized, 431; infants baptized 192; candidates, 1,447.

Marriages celebrated, 81. Tracts distributed, 91,763. Bible sold, 1,513.

PROPERTIES.

Church Buildings, 25; value, \$76,250; furnishings, \$5,662.72. School building, 1; value, \$42,000; furnishings, \$4,471. parsonages, 11; value, \$20,400. Other property, \$2,384.50.

COLLECTIONS.

For pastoral support, \$917.16; Missions, \$1,791.50; church buildings, \$5,369.66; church furnishings, \$1,018.58; repairs on property, \$1,540.11; incidentals, \$1,987.97;

Bible cause, \$18; others purposes, \$1,535.47; Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, \$670.83. Total, \$14,849.28.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

E. E. Clements, Superintendent.

Havana: Cuban Congregation and Hoyo Colorado, H. W. Baker; Aurelio Alonso, Assistant.

American Congregation, to be supplied. Isla de Pinas, to be supplied.

Santiago de Las Vegas, L. Vedado, Luis Albaladejo.

Pinar del Rio, C. H. Greer.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

S. A. Neblett, Superintendent.

Matanzas Circuit, S. A. Neblett; Abelardo Losa, Assistant.

Colon Circuit, Manuel De Lofeu.

Cienfuegos Circuit, W. E. Sewell, Vicente Tellaheche.

Santa Clara Circuit, H. L. Gray, Maurice Hernandez.

Jovellanos Circuit, Antonio Gottomo; M. Vidauretta, Assistant.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

W. G. Fletcher, Superintendent.

Santiago and Cayo Smith, J. P. Lancaster; J. W. Boudet, Assistant.

Mayari Circuit, R. E. Bateson.

Holguin Circuit, Ignaceo Riera.

Gauntanamo Circuit, H. B. Bardwell; Juan Munoz, Assistant.

Camaguey, W. G. Fletcher; Ramon Calloreno, Assistant.

Bartle, A. B. Hames.

La Gloria, R. N. Sanders.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.		
												Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.			
Alabama.....	9	8	1			1		3	177	1	23	201	4	1	5	2	2	4	9	
Arkansas.....	4	6	1	2	1	1		2	93	3	17	113	1	4	5	2		2	7	
Baltimore.....	9	6	1	4		2		4	218	3	33	254	3	6	9	3	1	4	13	
Brazil Mission.....		1					1		39			39		2	2				2	
Central Mexico Mis.....	1			3	1			1	32		1	33								
China Mission.....	2	1							60			60	3	3	8	1		1	9	
Columbia.....		1		1					17	1	6	24		1	1				1	
Cuban Mission.....									26			26								
Denver.....				3	2		2		15	1		16					1	1	1	
East Columbia.....		1	1	5	1	1		1	25	1		26		1	1				1	
Florida.....	6	12	2	4				3	154	2	16	172	4	2	6		1	1	7	
German Mission.....								1	19		2	21								
Holston.....	14	14		1	2	2		1	226	12	32	270	7	5	12	9	1	10	22	
Illinois.....	2	2							39	6	2	47	1		1				1	
Japan Mission.....									43			43		3	3	1		1	4	
Kentucky.....	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	118	6	6	130	1	8	9	1		1	10	
Korean Mission.....									13			13								
Little Rock.....	4	7	1	8	2	2		2	136	2	17	155	3	1	4				4	
Los Angeles.....	1		1	4		2			26	5	3	34								
Louisiana.....	8	10		19	2	1	3	1	146	2	15	163	3	3	6	3		3	9	
Louisville.....	4	7	2	5	1	1		3	173	2	28	203	1	7	8	2	1	3	11	
Memphis.....	8	4		6		2		2	182	6	24	212	1	6	7	3		3	10	
Mexican Border Mis.....		1		5		1		1	26		1	27	1		1	1		1	2	
Mississippi.....	15	6	1	9		1		1	169	3	24	196	3	6	9	7	1	8	17	
Missouri.....	5	3		6	1	1		4	177	1	23	213		5	5				5	
Montana.....	1	1	1	4					19	2	3	24								
New Mexico.....		2		10					29		1	30								
North Alabama.....	24	7	1	2		2	1	4	249	2	26	277	5	10	15	7	1	8	23	
North Carolina.....	8	7		4	1	1		4	198	4	6	208		4	4	7		7	11	
North Georgia.....	6	14		6	1	2	2	4	272	1	42	315	5	5	10	4	1	5	15	
North Mississippi.....	6	6	1	5		2		1	167	5	12	184	5	3	8		1	1	9	
North Texas.....	9	9	1	10	1	2		4	186	15	33	234	4	2	6	2		2	8	
Northwest Mex. Mis.....	1			1					20		1	21		1	1				1	
Northwest Texas.....	17	10	1	24		3		4	306	12	41	359	7	8	15	14		14	29	
Oklahoma.....	20	10	2	30	4	6		2	252	11	12	275	5	9	8	13	7	20	28	
Pacific.....	2	3		5	1	2	1	2	71	2	6	79	1		1	1		1	2	
South Carolina.....	11	3	1	1		1		5	259	6	28	293	3	7	10	3	3	6	16	
South Georgia.....	12	13	1	4		1		4	243	3	12	258	8	6	14	1	1	2	16	
Southwest Missouri.....	8	4		6		3		2	156	3	30	189	3	6	9	6	1	7	16	
St. Louis.....	10	5	2	12			1	2	136	1	10	147	3	3	6	6		6	12	
Tennessee.....	12	4	2	5		2		3	205	12	32	249	3	4	7	3	3	6	13	
Texas.....	14	7		12	1	2		4	201	1	27	229	4	4	8	5	3	8	16	
Virginia.....	6	4						8	264	4	32	300	1	11	12	4		4	16	
West Texas.....	9	3		21		1		4	131	2	16	149		11	11	1		1	12	
Western N. Carolina.....	18	11		4	1	1		5	249	6	28	283	5	9	14	5		5	19	
Western Virginia.....	3	8	1		5	2	1	3	111	2	10	123	4	4	8	1		1	9	
White River.....	6	3	1	7	1	2		2	98	4	7	109		2	2	3	4	7	9	
Bishops.....									12			12								
Total this year.....	296	225	27	260	30	54	13	101	6183	167	688	7038	102	169	271	121	33	154	425	
Total last year.....	255	224	24	204	29	65	20	108	6009	156	670	6835	110	178	288	159	38	197	485	
Increase.....	41		3	56	1				174	11	18	203								
Decrease.....		9					11	7					8	9	17	38	5	43	60	

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	201	134	54,448	54,783	.....	2,592	932	1,923	684	162	119	3,758
Arkansas.....	113	146	25,470	25,729	1,454	.....	406	1,539	330	85	56	1,760
Baltimore.....	254	92	55,419	55,767	618	.....	1,542	1,435	665	185	208	8,920
Brazil Mission.....	39	10	5,061	5,110	69	.....	529	501	61	36	39	1,751
Central Mexico Miss..	33	21	2,942	2,996	.....	201	191	129	62	28	15	521
China Mission.....	60	21	3,241	3,322	685	.....	311	989	156	25	36	1,073
Columbia.....	24	11	1,619	1,654	86	.....	11	43	31	16	8	253
Cuban Mission.....	26	12	2,365	2,403	454	.....	192	431	33	18	15	705
Denver.....	16	12	1,678	1,706	207	.....	27	93	20	18	22	646
East Columbia.....	26	19	1,856	1,901	176	.....	27	67	40	26	19	580
Florida.....	172	116	24,850	25,138	592	.....	830	671	407	135	104	3,248
German Mission.....	21	16	1,595	1,632	48	.....	117	4	33	16	14	354
Holston.....	270	224	61,016	61,510	1,786	.....	997	2,875	815	192	172	6,365
Illinois.....	47	44	6,874	6,965	176	.....	95	222	121	42	25	795
Japan Mission.....	43	19	1,554	1,616	153	.....	31	203	22	15	14	371
Kentucky.....	120	76	29,373	29,579	795	.....	230	1,377	303	111	55	1,644
Korean Mission.....	13	1	1,225	1,239	.....	.....	198	606	112	43	1	.....
Little Rock.....	155	106	35,618	35,879	706	.....	583	1,620	462	124	86	3,006
Los Angeles.....	34	22	3,393	3,449	47	.....	68	101	32	30	34	1,087
Louisiana.....	163	70	32,479	32,712	540	.....	1,063	865	401	131	71	2,075
Louisville.....	203	171	51,390	51,764	1,088	.....	602	2,341	564	165	77	2,999
Memphis.....	212	182	66,432	66,826	2,816	.....	865	2,939	569	165	74	2,319
Mexican Border Miss.	27	14	2,146	2,187	.....	237	142	132	48	22	14	521
Mississippi.....	196	116	47,647	47,959	1,506	.....	1,003	1,603	542	154	76	2,337
Missouri.....	213	112	47,004	47,329	1,462	.....	250	2,043	488	170	184	6,061
Montana.....	24	4	1,038	1,066	8	.....	24	50	23	17	15	216
New Mexico.....	30	25	2,933	2,988	322	.....	73	94	52	26	17	496
North Alabama.....	277	274	77,270	77,821	3,334	.....	977	2,640	819	227	91	2,965
North Carolina.....	208	100	72,887	73,195	1,689	.....	872	2,182	717	173	61	2,339
North Georgia.....	315	235	104,148	104,748	2,351	.....	1,033	2,802	810	236	99	3,232
North Mississippi.....	184	94	47,307	47,585	2,439	.....	571	2,573	591	151	51	1,691
North Texas.....	234	132	52,569	52,935	980	.....	638	2,577	502	172	133	4,943
Northwest Mexican M.	21	23	1,303	1,347	188	.....	99	106	33	19	19	515
Northwest Texas.....	359	365	81,667	82,391	3,255	.....	1,445	3,469	863	265	229	8,004
Oklahoma.....	275	326	38,529	39,130	3,218	.....	935	2,394	798	242	162	4,891
Pacific.....	79	32	7,209	7,320	114	.....	151	179	106	74	56	1,747
South Carolina.....	292	85	82,215	82,593	962	.....	1,598	1,504	765	230	56	1,951
South Georgia.....	258	159	74,824	75,241	4,113	.....	1,267	2,796	726	205	144	5,172
Southwest Missouri....	139	95	32,652	32,936	629	.....	301	1,488	397	149	162	4,977
St. Louis.....	147	104	32,457	32,708	767	.....	755	2,036	328	123	113	3,883
Tennessee.....	249	196	66,208	66,653	.....	39	674	2,074	674	190	84	3,056
Texas.....	229	171	57,004	57,404	578	.....	1,176	2,565	669	188	107	4,037
Virginia.....	300	81	99,424	99,805	1,888	.....	976	2,825	794	244	129	5,270
West Texas.....	149	89	26,353	26,591	1,515	.....	627	1,224	331	118	111	3,656
Western N. Carolina..	2-3	168	82,039	82,490	1,378	.....	1,607	1,782	841	214	94	3,093
Western Virginia.....	123	107	23,402	23,632	.....	278	453	1,164	451	105	54	2,672
White River.....	109	118	26,476	26,703	1,824	.....	396	1,325	332	92	44	1,680
Bishops.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	7,038	4,800	1,656,609	1,663,447	.....	.....	27,900	65,206	18,628	5,574	3,574	123,691
Total last year.....	6,835	4,718	1,614,645	1,626,198	.....	.....	27,863	62,097	18,505	5,435	3,541	120,487
Increase.....	203	82	41,964	42,249	.....	.....	537	3,109	123	139	33	3,204

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	544	3,612	34,932	611	\$ 1,203,466	\$ 43,045	139	\$ 261,283	\$ 13,090	9
Arkansas.....	232	1,735	18,324	239	232,404	4,754	82	53,560	4,285	5
Baltimore.....	597	5,522	45,042	577	1,423,182	54,988	151	294,030	8,672	8
Brazil Mission.....	67	227	2,940	21	135,283	.....	8	66,233	.....	5
Central Mexico Mis....	46	133	1,796	25	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	3
China Mission.....	78	264	3,814	20	35,800	600	14	45,853	.....	5
Columbia.....	26	152	1,025	30½	35,600	270	16	20,350	.....	1
Cuban Mission.....	36	118	1,541	25	81,913	.....	11	20,400	.....	3
Denver.....	19	151	1,619	17	90,500	989	14	20,000	545	3
East Columbia.....	34	231	2,345	31	59,550	598	18	15,375	1,000	2
Florida.....	313	2,145	17,634	345	564,175	9,591	119	170,368	10,159	6
German Mission.....	34	202	1,547	24½	37,925	.....	16	14,935	255	2
Holston.....	717	5,100	58,111	678	1,374,582	32,194	143	278,909	9,983	10
Illinois.....	99	738	5,126	112	128,437	718	37	29,350	26	3
Japan Mission.....	56	223	4,024	9	6,250	112	5	1,537	352	3
Kentucky.....	255	1,863	15,816	236	831,525	4,948	84	144,850	5,500	6
Korean Mission.....	24	95	1,412	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Little Rock.....	337	2,378	26,592	400	574,575	33,185	107	120,910	7,711	7
Los Angeles.....	32	341	4,065	29	252,200	13,390	23	53,300	4,700	2
Louisiana.....	257	1,893	18,429	334	775,588	60,641	103	157,675	4,620	7
Louisville.....	418	3,022	28,134	502½	1,114,535	50,147	135	202,113	9,512	9
Memphis.....	535	3,945	38,259	529	1,035,494	16,246	151	226,029	18,006	8
Mexican Border Mis....	53	172	1,904	26	43,750	.....	8	12,590	.....	2
Mississippi.....	428	2,517	24,505	461	704,586	23,974	137	207,175	12,030	7
Missouri.....	398	3,403	28,476	464	1,291,860	30,947	142	205,285	11,507	9
Montana.....	20	105	1,011	20	63,900	90	16	22,185	1,635	1
New Mexico.....	29	263	2,423	27	107,350	11,880	18	25,824	.....	2
North Alabama.....	664	4,396	46,719	722	1,063,612	49,970	182	259,518	17,365	10
North Carolina.....	657	5,315	51,094	696½	1,241,482	54,109	153	249,719	17,231	9
North Georgia.....	738	5,687	55,385	795	1,756,900	86,540	203	327,312	15,381	11
North Mississippi.....	424	2,508	22,426	529½	727,855	11,135	131	190,292	8,209	8
North Texas.....	366	3,099	32,743	388½	767,435	47,371	167	293,417	2,195	10
N. W. Mexican Mis....	38	137	1,384	19	59,100	.....	10	16,100	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	615	4,883	53,834	542	1,227,941	29,993	234	331,453	14,045	13
Oklahoma.....	365	2,578	23,362	321	566,864	47,885	117	151,073	.....	12
Pacific.....	93	655	6,354	85	413,600	13,247	67	85,070	3,200	3
South Carolina.....	680	4,717	42,471	764	1,344,707	37,241	190	334,703	13,888	12
South Georgia.....	610	4,153	39,327	674	1,221,823	40,623	165	227,450	10,351	10
Southwest Missouri...	314	2,707	25,354	366	998,077	33,716	126	169,235	10,027	7
St. Louis.....	249	2,337	26,052	275	1,123,600	8,102	99	145,320	6,156	6
Tennessee.....	567	3,893	39,164	610	1,113,312	6,109	137	170,207	4,659	9
Texas.....	423	3,440	32,649	492	933,725	31,414	166	215,460	16,664	10
Virginia.....	770	8,529	67,661	788	2,418,358	108,606	187	414,150	54,238	11
West Texas.....	240	1,955	19,165	229	501,380	15,823	111	139,310	6,890	6
Western N. Carolina...	748	5,214	59,965	764	1,335,995	34,600	170	251,420	25,336	11
Western Virginia.....	361	2,464	21,470	326	632,555	17,737	76	137,489	3,789	6
White River.....	281	1,917	20,913	265	315,990	6,394	79	77,850	4,750	5
Total this year.....	14,892	111,137	1,084,233	15,542	\$32,104,796	\$1,073,932	4,543	\$6,372,108	\$258,062	300
Total last year.....	14,898	109,655	1,040,748	15,735	30,344,584	956,436	4,377	5,947,593	302,313	291
Increase.....	.....	1,482	43,490	.....	\$1,760,212	\$117,496	166	\$ 924,515	\$ 55,749	9
Decrease.....	6	.....	.....	193	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	9	\$ 33,500	\$ 5,933	21	\$ 5,738 00	\$ 352,575	\$ 3,296 21		\$ 670 00
Arkansas.....	5	7,800	1,000	1	400 00	63,200	1,044 61		
Baltimore.....	5	21,000		4	18,035 00	816,354	2,724 00	\$ 18,035 00	18,035 00
Brazil Mission.....						73,333			
Central Mexico Mis.....									
China Mission.....									
Columbia.....	1	3,000				10,800	75 68	87 50	
Cuban Mission.....									
Denver.....				1	2 85	29,700	184 15	2 85	2 85
East Columbia.....						27,250	157 75		
Florida.....	5			5	1,090 00	197,250	1,305 75	130 00	130 00
German Mission.....	1	2,100		1	15 00	21,710	89 19	15 00	15 00
Holston.....	10	26,250		5	543 00	265,025	2,449 00	543 00	183 00
Illinois.....	3	3,400	900			24,600			
Japan Mission.....				1	2,250 00			2,250 50	
Kentucky.....	1	4,000		4	1,121 00	282,380	1,557 86	1,121 00	
Korean Mission.....									
Little Rock.....	6			2	160 75	264,282	1,693 46	18 75	18 75
Los Angeles.....	1	4,000	1,350			99,573	562 69		
Louisiana.....	3			2	362 50	298,150	1,593 46		
Louisville.....	7	14,000		4	338 75	333,750	1,169 00	44 75	
Memphis.....	8	31,500	2,900	3	3,320 00	351,962	2,072 02	3,320 00	2,015 00
Mexican Border Mis..	1	3,800		1	200 00				
Mississippi.....	7	22,300	1,500	20	7,210 00	262,380	1,919 74	1,900 00	1,900 00
Missouri.....				3	319 50	582,107	2,321 61	319 50	319 50
Montana.....	1	1,600				24,600			
New Mexico.....	1	4,000	1,300			39,500	239 00		
North Alabama.....	10	40,000		5	941 00	416,570	2,810 00	941 00	775 00
North Carolina.....	8	32,500	1,738	1	100 00	443,275	2,321 70		
North Georgia.....	4			3	1,015 00	532,150	2,779 63	1,015 00	
North Mississippi.....	8	23,250	500	6	3,264 00	221,925	1,387 94	474 75	399 75
North Texas.....	10	28,000		3	146 00	355,494	1,837 58		50 00
N. W. Mexican Mis....									
Northwest Texas.....	12	31,000		8	2,540 52	510,987	4,659 04	2,540 52	733 10
Oklahoma.....	11			9	2,768 75	257,565	2,404 34	2,768 75	1,692 58
Pacific.....	2	7,000	1,000	9	1,428 00	177,350	1,128 88	1,428 00	8,000 00
South Carolina.....	10	45,500	1,800	8	6,775 00	416,397	3,235 25	3,515 00	30 00
South Georgia.....	3	8,300	1,200	6	4,895 00	500,950	2,348 73	4,895 00	1,560 60
Southwest Missouri ..				8	3,297 50	446,075	2,176 58	3,295 50	283 50
St. Louis.....	2	4,500	900			537,605	1,864 06		
Tennessee.....	6	16,000	1,200	6	1,757 58	415,000	2,015 52	947 00	24,947 00
Texas.....				7	21,930 00	316,470	2,469 00	21,930 00	12,043 00
Virginia.....	3	10,500		1	2,000 00	1,237,017			
West Texas.....	6			3	133 00	235,925	1,726 37		
W. North Carolina.....	9	32,000	4,569	3	6,500 00	332,195	1,864 00	100 00	100 00
Western Virginia.....	3			2	75 00	140,125	1,161 22	75 00	75 00
White River.....	3	6,500		4	205 00	97,980	1,457 50		
Total this year.....	185	\$471,500	\$27,790	170	\$100,907 70	\$12,125,036	\$65,152 06	\$72,614 37	\$74,023 03
Total last year.....	192	539,178	56,267	94	96,343 85	10,863,696	64,471 23	81,435 40	41,137 19
Increase.....				76	\$ 4,563 85	\$ 1,261,340	\$ 630 89		\$32,840 84
Decrease.....	7	\$ 67,678	\$28,477					\$8,820 53	

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Missionaries.
Alabama.....	\$ 11,746 88	\$ 18,361 66	\$ 8,268 31	\$ 26,269 97	\$ 4,803 40	\$ 733 59	\$22,316 61	\$ 118,722 26	\$ 1,999 00
Arkansas	2,831 00	5,495 45	2,875 43	8,370 88	1,375 43	200 50	6,529 11	37,026 00	62 00
Baltimore.....	14,613 00	12,818 15	10,896 65	23,714 80	3,667 00	933 57	12,306 00	114,128 00	2,330 00
Brazil Mission	464 64	38 84	743 59	782 43	510 76	64 90	572 85	10,356 66	40 00
Can. Mexico Mis.....	54 50	.....	1,321 00	1,321 00	176 00	47 00	.....	3,006 98	40 00
China Mission .....	.....	.....	334 08	334 08	410 12	70 89	.....	3,270 16	1 00
Columbia	271 30	368 02	400 00	768 02	115 95	9 45	470 15	4,271 80	.....
Cuban Mission.....	.....	.....	1,791 50	1,791 50	.....	18 00	.....	917 16	.....
Denver.....	192 50	452 50	243 00	695 50	172 75	18 00	659 00	6,965 45	8 00
East Columbia.....	176 00	462 15	236 50	698 65	149 00	12 60	980 20	7,751 65	.....
Florida.....	4,930 68	5,131 38	6,849 16	11,980 54	2,149 05	328 08	10,054 06	98,541 30	90 00
German Mission	327 00	953 78	1,017 65	1,971 43	157 40	75 50	449 95	5,038 20	.....
Holston	6,902 89	12,250 00	8,593 00	20,843 00	4,025 00	1,168 00	16,150 00	102,183 00	1,800 00
Illinois	308 38	273 18	169 56	442 74	277 55	23 55	1,577 03	12,988 00	.....
Japan Mission.....	24 48	.....	106 27	106 27	48 45	1 33	.....	1,272 80	.....
Kentucky	3,111 60	6,081 63	3,626 76	9,708 39	1,845 79	730 43	7,946 03	63,461 51	10 00
Korean Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	7,112 91	7,787 93	4,790 50	12,578 43	2,318 95	236 17	12,237 77	73,927 28	1,100 00
Los Angeles.....	872 00	1,116 00	1,200 00	2,316 00	332 00	54 05	1,844 50	15,544 35	10 00
Louisiana	7,861 25	6,437 15	4,514 55	10,951 70	2,034 50	297 00	13,855 91	87,402 74	90 00
Louisville.....	4,009 68	12,287 89	6,894 36	19,182-25	2,682 29	478 38	11,490 02	81,601 42	1,300 00
Memphis	6,804 00	13,323 22	6,060 00	19,383 22	4,062 37	637 20	12,867 79	108,450 42	2,400 00
Mexican Bor. Mis.....	314 00	927 00	.....	927 00	185 50	40 50	.....	2,799 28	.....
Mississippi.....	7,443 00	11,219 15	8,371 05	19,590 20	3,295 91	1,419 40	13,516 88	104,456 65	1,000 00
Missouri	7,163 65	12,688 04	7,243 51	19,931 55	3,950 26	501 24	12,578 23	104,376 43	1,840 00
Montana	175 69	414 00	386 85	800 85	132 40	37 10	689 00	5,080 67	79 00
New Mexico	382 00	583 30	578 00	1,161 30	268 00	52 25	1,695 10	13,232 20	106 00
North Alabama.....	8,553 35	14,312 27	6,838 35	21,150 62	4,173 71	808 29	20,248 34	127,721 77	2,100 00
North Carolina	5,862 50	16,260 05	11,866 07	28,126 12	5,461 81	854 05	15,716 11	122,257 46	2,300 00
North Georgia	19,975 00	26,355 02	14,816 27	41,171 29	6,091 35	339 72	23,803 29	163,304 08	3,000 00
North Mississippi..	4,727 90	9,385 99	4,383 78	13,769 77	3,017 02	1,018 50	12,765 80	98,707 62	1,000 00
North Texas	6,495 50	10,648 00	6,566 25	17,214 25	3,752 00	707 81	18,127 96	112,535 98	2,000 00
N.W. Mexican Mis	119 00	1,478 00	.....	1,478 00	196 20	37 68	.....	1,845 80	.....
Northwest Texas..	12,359 50	15,039 04	14,300 00	29,339 04	8,934 00	974 96	28,305 32	187,670 10	2,000 00
Oklahoma.....	2,888 58	6,205 27	4,992 75	11,198 02	2,018 92	229 26	12,924 12	84,337 26	800 00
Pacific.....	1,737 47	2,221 96	1,398 78	3,620 74	761 64	100 96	4,340 70	36,998 94	.....
South Carolina.....	9,967 97	19,693 73	16,846 95	36,540 68	5,208 68	871 40	21,265 93	162,501 87	2,430 00
South Georgia	10,196 90	36,083 55	13,414 70	49,498 25	5,101 17	1,021 57	19,708 18	152,521 66	2,000 00
S. W. Missouri.....	5,558 96	7,617 91	5,853 05	13,470 96	2,608 65	398 84	1,198 70	85,798 41	1,000 00
St. Louis	4,194 84	7,515 32	4,479 02	11,994 34	2,336 71	368 84	10,259 70	75,875 89	1,000 00
Tennessee.....	6,389 35	15,554 00	9,000 00	24,554 00	4,981 00	476 60	13,054 59	103,296 60	2,000 00
Texas	7,380 20	9,900 00	9,100 00	19,000 00	4,000 42	150 60	18,139 16	117,234 65	1,000 00
Virginia.....	14,521 73	28,835 17	12,836 35	41,671 52	6,421 44	1,915 76	19,671 64	213,560 48	3,000 00
West Texas.....	5,076 45	5,381 58	7,794 25	13,175 83	2,019 70	453 21	10,403 89	71,654 38	1,000 00
W. N. Carolina.....	8,265 00	18,671 18	9,393 34	28,064 52	4,698 81	1,096 86	14,947 98	121,065 34	2,000 00
Western Virginia..	1,542 09	1,417 78	1,923 72	3,341 50	1,003 02	116 02	6,137 74	46,773 80	.....
White River	2,136 21	4,267 89	1,459 12	5,727 01	1,425 31	120 39	6,568 20	47,769 48	.....
Total this year..	\$ 226,521 73	\$ 386,314 13	\$ 244,774 03	\$ 631,088 16	\$ 118,417 39	\$ 20,300 00	\$ 433,673 54	\$ 3,340,223 94	\$ 52,000 00
Total last year..	217,461 74	359,521 76	228,240 00	587,761 76	102,352 83	16,952 49	423,447 05	3,084,134 20	52,000 00
Increase.....	\$ 9,059 99	\$ 26,792 37	\$ 16,534 03	\$ 43,326 40	\$ 11,064 56	\$ 3,347 51	\$ 15,226 49	\$ 256,089 74	\$ 57,000 00

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	11	168	\$ 40,000	\$ 135,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College...	14	154	14,594	125,000
Arkansas.....	Hendrix Academy.....	4	46		12,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Hendrix College.....				
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Galloway College.....				
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	12	143	201,428	148,729
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	41	350	110,500	227,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	7	136		100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....	10	179		100,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....	11	107		46,734
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alder- son, W. Va.....	6	75		15,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va..	11	76		75,000
Brazil Mission.....	Piracicaba College.....	12	169		45,333
Brazil Mission.....	Petropolis College.....	6	86		66,666
Brazil Mission.....	Minetro College.....	6	89		20,833
Brazil Mission.....	Fluminense College.....	9	200		
Brazil Mission.....	Ribeirão Preto College.....	7	160		
Brazil Mission.....	Porto Alegre College.....	10	233		
Brazil Mission.....	Isabella Hendrix College.....	9	88		
Brazil Mission.....	Granbery College.....	24	163		106,416
Brazil Mission.....	Parochial School, Juiz de Fora.....	2	75		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Eight Schools.....	37	875		
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	17	185		99,061
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	11	156	95,675	59,330
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	5	61		1,500
China Mission.....	McTyeire and Clopton-Lambuth Schools.....	9	136		112,500
China Mission.....	Laura Haygood Memorial.....	5	47		20,000
China Mission.....	Davidson Memorial.....	8	124		10,250
China Mission.....	Haves-Wilkins Memorial.....	3	48		6,250
China Mission.....	Virginia School.....	3	20		13,500
China Mission.....	Twenty-seven day schools.....	56	772		
Cuban Mission.....	Twenty-one day schools and col- leges.....	20	564		42,000
East Columbia.....	Columbia College.....	6	90	11,000	10,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....				
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
Florida.....	Southern College.....	18	310		175,000
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....				
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	10	150		100,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	17	171		80,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	20	221		100,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	19	193		10,000
Holston.....	Pryor Institute.....	6	187		30,000
Holston.....	Pikeville Training School.....	6	170		7,000
Holston.....	Princeton Academy.....	4	90		20,000
Holston.....	Russell Academy.....	6	150		20,000
Holston.....	Jonesville Institute.....	4	142		15,000
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gakkin.....	16	243		62,057
Japan Mission.....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	26	715		35,000
Japan Mission.....	Lambuth Memorial Bible School.....	5	58		3,900
Japan Mission.....	Palmore Institute.....	4	480		
Kentucky.....	Three institutions.....	11	406	45,000	122,443
Korean Mission.....	Six schools.....	16	296		
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	13	206		90,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....	23	300		40,000
Little Rock.....	Henderson College.....	13	216		80,500
Little Rock.....	Fordyce Training School.....		138		12,000
Little Rock.....	Stuttgart Training School.....	6	75		20,000
Little Rock.....	Mina Academy.....				15,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College.....			16,000	100,000
Louisiana.....	Mansfield College.....		150		40,000
Louisville.....	Logan Female College.....	8	130	1,500	40,000
Louisville.....	Vanderbilt Training School, Elkton.....	5	91	5,000	42,000
Louisville.....	Smith's Grove Training School.....	6	100		10,000
Louisville.....	Lindsay-Wilson Training School.....	7	306	6,000	19,400
Memphis.....	Eight institutions.....	33	660		837,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laredo Seminary.....	14	557		75,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Colegio Ingles, Saltillo.....	14	268		40,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Lanrens Institute.....	10	210		40,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....				
Mississippi.....	Six institutions.....	44	796	165,000	265,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	12	164	180,000	205,000
Missouri, S. W. Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	18	158	36,000	125,000
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	14	161	12,000	65,000
Missouri.....	Centenary Institute.....	6	125		20,000
Missouri.....	Woodson Institute.....	10	165		50,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles College.....	5	73	18,000	52,000
Missouri.....	Northwest Missouri College.....	8	151		50,000
Montana.....	Stevensville Training School.....				12,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....				

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Alabama.....	Two institutions.....	23	332		\$700,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.	Trinity College.....	24	283	\$440,339	585,773
North Carolina.....	Trinity Park High School.....	7	168		
North Carolina.....	Greensboro Female College.....	16	204		206,123
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	14	292	228,665	225,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	32	421	25,000	300,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	20	221	25,187	165,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	9	360	12,000	50,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmount Institute.....	3	140		8,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	7	321	101,000	8,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	9	477		20,000
North Georgia.....	Paine College.....	15	285	29,535	51,572
North Georgia.....	Griffin District Institute.....	7	110		6,680
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	12	270	165,000	130,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	7	124		85,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	20	502		100,000
North Texas.....	University Training School.....	15	229		25,000
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	24	981	150,000	375,000
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University Medical College.....	20	85		50,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Instituto McDonell.....	9	342		20,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Colegio Palmore.....	11	525		100,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Escuela Effie Edington.....	2	108		
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	31	601		150,000
Northwest Texas.....	Hughey and Turner School.....	6	75		20,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	10	345		30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Blooming Grove Training School.....	6	86		12,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury Training School.....	6	130		20,000
Oklahoma.....	Four schools.....	36	376		252,095
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	12	283	93,342	205,000
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	23	284		200,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	5	85	5,000	30,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford Fitting School.....	6	157		50,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	4	75	5,000	30,000
South Carolina.....	Lander College.....	13	182	560	57,000
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	13	150		60,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	13	560		30,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	9	351		30,000
South Georgia.....	Nannie Lou Worthen Institute.....	8	346		12,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....				
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....				
Southwest Missouri.....	Cottey College.....		273		
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....		281		20,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....				50,000
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	104	834	1,370,000	1,375,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	7	60		20,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	9	98	1,000	20,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....				
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....				
Virginia.....	Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	5	48		5,000
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	31	386		95,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	14	245		36,500
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	13	140		80,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity College.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.	Trinity High School.....				
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....	7	193		20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	6	230		9,000
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Industrial School.....	8	152		15,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport Female College.....	14	150		40,000
Western North Carolina.....	New London Academy.....	6	110		5,000
Western Virginia.....	Morris Harvey College.....	12	208		95,000
Western Virginia.....	Sandy Valley Seminary.....	10	110		20,000
White River.....	Sloan-Hendrix Academy.....		58		16,700
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Hendrix College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.	Galloway College.....				
Total: 42 Conferences.			1,612	29,090	\$3,605,825
					\$10,674,896

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1905, TO APRIL, 1906.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 4,781 31	Northwest Texas Conference....	\$ 2,340 31
Arkansas Conference.....	1,768 44	Oklahoma Conference.....	830 27
Baltimore Conference.....	4,111 67	Pacific Conference.....	693 74
Denver Conference.....	51 50	South Carolina Conference.....	9,571 97
Florida Conference.....	3,869 16	South Georgia Conference.....	20,190 62
Holston Conference.....	3,815 52	Southwest Missouri Conference .	4,474 99
Kentucky Conference.....	4,652 02	St. Louis Conference.....	2,886 84
Little Rock Conference.....	2,706 33	Tennessee Conference.....	6,797 02
Los Angeles Conference.....	948 24	Texas Conference.....	1,985 64
Louisville Conference.....	3,169 03	Virginia Conference.....	11,735 74
Louisiana Conference.....	6,100 15	West Texas Conference.....	947 34
Memphis Conference.....	6,767 27	Western Conference.....	79 72
Mississippi Conference.....	13 05	Western North Carolina Conf...	9,109 31
Missouri Conference.....	2,422 81	Western Virginia Conference...	1,523 22
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	2,037 23	White River Conference.....	2,539 66
North Alabama Conference.....	3,306 41	Miscellaneous.....	694 13
North Carolina Conference.....	7,737 96	Memorial Fund.....	50 50
North Georgia Conference.....	15,039 94		
North Mississippi Conference....	3,839 35		
North Texas Conference.....	2,362 69		
		Total.....	\$155,951 10

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89.....	68,165 34
" " 1889-90.....	75,476 54
" " 1890-91.....	85,969 44
" " 1891-92.....	66,448 59
" " 1892-93.....	71,199 12
" " 1893-94.....	66,377 90
" " 1894-95.....	63,951 98
" " 1895-96.....	74,403 16
" " 1896-97.....	82,880 47
" " 1897-98.....	86,418 76
" " 1898-99.....	83,587 07
" " 1899-1900.....	97,064 96
" " 1900-01.....	118,809 67
" " 1901-02.....	104,017 97
" " 1902-03.....	112,458 78
" " 1903-04.....	131,670 40
" " 1904-05.....	146,151 51
" " 1905-06.....	155,951 10
Received for Training School, 1889-1902.....	192,295 44

Grand total.....\$2,238,733 97

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Statistics from 1886 to 1907.

Number of members	53,833
Receipts for connectional work.....	\$ 721,281 90
Receipts for local work.....	1,165,985 31
Total receipts	1,887,267 21
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	2,023
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$ 190,448 11
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated.....	150,975 27
Number of day schools supported.....	10
Number of night schools supported.....	5
Number of pupils enrolled.....	2,166
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	125
Number of City Mission Boards.....	18
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

Some facts from 1906-7.

The Society gave \$18,255.27 to parsonages last year, the largest sum ever granted in the same length of time. Sent 929 boxes of supplies, valued at \$25,849.23.

Mountain Schools.—Sue Bennett School, London, Ky. Enrolled 357 students. Thirteen teachers.

Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C. Enrollment, 197. Eight teachers. Holston Industrial School, Greeneville, Tenn. Enrolled 112 students.

Cuban Schools.—The three schools for Cubans enrolled 553 children.

Italian Schools.—An Italian day school opened, 278 scholars; Italian night school, 15 scholars.

Chinese and Japanese Schools.—Four night schools. Enrolled 221 students. Eight teachers employed.

Dallas Mission Home.—The Home accommodates forty inmates, and many were turned away last year. Six teachers are in charge.

Vashti Blasingame Home and School, Thomasville, Ga.—For orphan girls. Forty-six girls in the Home.

Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.—Industrial work begun at Paine for negro girls, with 150 girls in the classes.

City Mission Work carried on in 18 cities, 51 missionaries being employed.

Collections for All Purposes: By cash, \$100,996.65; by voucher, \$22,985.27; for local work, \$205,289.03. Grand total, \$329,270.95.

Value of Property Owned by the Society.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett School, at London, Ky.....	35,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	12,300
Paine Annex, at Augusta, Ga.....	7,000
Rebecca Sparks Deaconess Home, at Waco, Tex.....	2,500
Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, at Los Angeles, Cal.....	10,000
Brevard Institute, at Brevard, N. C.....	13,000
Grand total	\$102,800

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TRIBUTES TO DECEASED BISHOPS.

BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER.

BY PAUL WHITEHEAD AND F. S. PARKER.

On the 19th day of January, 1906, at his home in the city of New Orleans, La., the venerable Senior Bishop of our Church departed out of "this present life," bidding adieu to the Church and its work in which he had been so conspicuous an actor.

Born in the city of Baltimore, Md., February 7, 1819, John Christian Keener removed to the South about seventy years ago. After a stay in Alabama, where he was converted in 1837, and five years later entered the Christian ministry, he removed to New Orleans, and from that time on was identified with Methodism in that city and in the South. Rising successively to positions of importance and prominence, he was, in 1879, elected to the episcopacy, and for nearly thirty years discharged the duties of this high office in all quarters of our Southern Church. When almost eighty years of age, he requested superannuation, yet for about eight years longer, in the comparative privacy of old age and bodily feebleness, "served his generation by the will of God," as opportunity served and occasion offered, till, in a ripe old age, having outlived nearly all the members of his immediate family, he "caught a smile" from Jesus and "dropped into eternity."

A man of distinguished and remarkable personality, both physical and spiritual, he had great characteristics and achieved eminence in many departments of labor. Especially did he excel as a preacher. A man who could during his lifetime receive the highest encomiums from men like Bishop Marvin and Jefferson Davis, and at his death from preachers like Bishop Galloway and others, his episcopal colleagues, must have been indeed "a master of assemblies." The same features of persuasive and masterful address appeared in the speeches he delivered on occasions other than those of divine worship and service, yet of deep interest and significance. In these latter he liberated, as he did not in the pulpit, a wonderful endowment of humor, of subtle and penetrating wit and pleasant satire, which imparted a zest and brilliancy to his utterances.

He was a great ecclesiastical statesman and leader. If he sometimes narrowed the range and power of this by a too rigid conservatism, it was, when not so fettered, superb and thrilling. At such times he was a veritable Bayard, a

knight *sans peur et sans reproche*. And so, because these things fired his royal imagination and challenged the display of his greatest qualities, he shone more, as a bishop, in such matters as enterprising and conducting the grand missionary movement upon Mexico than in the round of Conference presidencies and making appointments.

He was intensely patriotic as a Southern Methodist, and stood in the forefront of his Church's hosts at her darkest hours of trial and emergency, and would have gladly died, had it been needful, in the Thermopylae of her liberties and hopes.

His decision of character and firmness and integrity of purpose gave tone to his whole life. A lofty and stainless integrity of conduct, a purity and simplicity of disposition and principle, a height of motives and ideals of life, were blended in a deep and rich religious experience. This found a practical expression and much felicity in leading in extemporaneous prayer—a quality often signally displayed.

In his home life he was eminently happy and influential. Drawing from its fountains of satisfaction much of the joy of a long life, he was able, with serene faith and noble resignation, to meet the sorrows and bereavements which at length crossed its threshold in the later years of his history, and was sustained by the hopes and mighty supports of the religion which had burned upon its altar "with inextinguishable blaze."

He was a vigorous and brilliant writer. From the inimitable, witty, and caustic brochure, "Post Oak Circuit," an anonymous publication which gave him his earliest reputation, to the graver productions of his riper years, he was no mean handler of the pen, and he gave to journalism in the cause of the Church a distinguished service. He was the second of the four "bishop-editors" of the *New Orleans Christian Advocate*—a succession having probably no parallel in the history of Church newspapers.

Not content with brilliant prose, he sometimes caught up the poet's lyre and swept its chords with no unskillful hand. He was a student of many departments of learning, exploring varied fields of knowledge, and bringing his acquisitions to the vindication of God's glory in creation and providence, a theme of which he never tired.

As in full-orbed glory the sun of his earthly life has disappeared over the horizon of time, there is left a memory

tender and sweet in the hearts of all who love our Southern Methodism, and who, in its departments of public or private service, glorifying their Lord and Master, magnify the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in the grand old saint who loved him so deeply and served him so faithfully.

BISHOP JOHN J. TIGERT.

BY GROSS ALEXANDER.

JOHN JAMES TIGERT was born in Louisville, Ky., November 25, 1856, and lived half a century lacking four days. His father was John James Tigert, who was for many years a class leader in the Broadway Church of Louisville and, to his death, a Methodist of the primitive type. He was a plain, everyday man who earned his living by making pumps, many of which he supplied on contract to the city of Louisville. The mother of Bishop Tigert, whose maiden name was Van Veghten, was a woman of uncommon strength of mind, very emotional temperament, and fervent religious experience, which, on occasion, expressed itself, after the manner of the earlier days in shouting. She was specially gifted in public prayer. There were five sons, of whom Bishop Tigert was the fourth. Only one of the five now survives, Mr. Walter D. Tigert, of Louisville. John attended the public schools of Louisville, going as far as the Freshman Class in the High School. He and myself were pupils there at the same time. He experienced a crisis in his religious life during his school days in Louisville, decided definitely to devote himself to God, and joined the Church under the pastorate of Rev. Dr. B. M. Messick, then in charge of the Broadway Church. I have heard him refer to his well-defined experience of conversion.

In 1875 he went to Nashville, Tenn., and entered the Vanderbilt University, where he graduated as a member of the first class. While a student there, he did a prodigious amount of work. He took as many as eight different courses, covering the whole of the theological and part of the academic. He was under Dr. T. O. Summers and Dr. J. C. Granbery in the one and Dr. M. W. Humphreys in the other. He was a favorite pupil of gruff old Dr. Summers, who had great admiration for his uncommon vigor of mind. He took very full notes of the Doctor's lectures, and afterwards (in 1886) edited and published them in two stout octavo volumes, with copious notes of his own. He graduated at the university in 1877, and in October of the same year he joined the Louisville Conference in the class with

Dr. R. W. Browder, myself, and others. In August of the next year he married Miss Amelia McTyeire, a daughter of Bishop H. N. McTyeire, and a most excellent and exemplary Christian woman. October, 1878, he was appointed pastor at Franklin, Ky., where he continued until 1881, when he was elected a tutor in Moral Philosophy in Vanderbilt University. Later he was made full professor. In this position he had both opportunity and incentive for further and more thorough study of those subjects for which he had already, while a student there, shown special taste and aptitude. While teaching logic he laid the basis and gathered the materials for his "Handbook of Logic," which was published in 1885 and which was recognized as a work of ability within and without the Church. It was for some time the text-book on logic in the Conference Course of Study, and was used in schools of learning in the North as well as in the South.

It was during these years at the university that he made that extensive study of philosophy the fruits of which appeared both in his after development and in his later writings. He had mastered both and was familiar with the writings of the great leaders in philosophical thought from Socrates and Descartes to Lotze and Haeckel. But his mind was of such a type that he was not content merely to know the philosophical theories and systems of others. He thought through them to the adoption of conclusions of his own. He wrestled with what is the ultimate problem in philosophy—namely, whether there is one original, eternal, self-existent substance or two, and upon this question he had a definite opinion and a reasoned conviction of his own. He rejected all forms of dualism, and was a principled believer in what is called idealistic or spiritualistic monism, which holds that there is only one substance or real entity and that is Spirit, God, in opposition, on the one hand, to dualism, which holds to two real entities, spirit and matter, and, on the other, to materialistic monism, which holds that there is but one substance or real entity, which is Matter, and that all else and everything else is only a modification of matter or an expression of its potencies.

In his article in the October number of the *Review*, which has now a mournful interest as being the last thing he ever wrote, he says (page 627): "Dualism has become as impossible to the scientist as to the theologian. Science and theology alike travel on direct lines to monistic philosophy. Materialistic monism and ideal-

istic monism are to-day the sole litigants in the supreme court of human reason." That is to say, Dualism is rejected both by scientists, who believe there is nothing but matter, and by philosophical theologians, who believe there is nothing but God, Spirit, Personality. He adds a little further along, "Scientists who really understand themselves know that matter is a nonentity"; and again, "God is the *ens realissimum*." This is sufficient to show that he had wrestled with this ultimate of problems, and that he was a self-understood, thoroughgoing, consistent idealist in philosophy. And so in regard to every problem in philosophy. He worked out conclusions of his own, and could give a reason for the faith that was in him.

In 1890 he resigned his professorship in the university in order to return to the pastorate, and was appointed to the Walnut Street Church in Kansas City, Mo., where he had a useful ministry of four years. It was during the four years he spent in Kansas City that he put into final shape his work on "The Constitutional History of American Episcopal Methodism," the materials of which he had for years been gathering up. This, on the whole, is, and probably will be considered, his *magnum opus*. It is a history of American Methodism from the point of view of its polity and government, and especially the development of its constitutional principles. This work, with others along the same line, such as his "Making of Methodism," indicates his thorough acquaintance with the whole course of Methodist history, its men, its movements, its polity, its usages, customs, precedents; a department in which he was equaled by few, if any, among us. If his devotion to books and study during his university career carried him somewhat away from men and from life, his four years in the active ministry and in everyday contact with men and life brought him back and preserved that humanity and sanity which the student and recluse is so apt to lose.

In 1894, at the General Conference in Memphis, he was elected Editor of Books and of *The Methodist Review*. For the duties of this position his previous training and studies had peculiarly fitted him, and in this position he became known in Methodist circles both North and South, and in England as well. The wide and various reading which, as editor, he was obliged to do, kept him alive, alert, abreast of the times; and his widening contact with men in his travels about over the Church kept him close to life, so that this period was one of continued enlargement

and steady growth. Indeed, there was no period of stagnation in his life. Stagnation was not in his dictionary. He was not built that way. He was always, physically or mentally, on the go. He conducted the *Review* on a high plane. He wrote most of the book reviews, which were done in a style of characteristic vigor and virility, and he wrote a goodly number of articles as well. Several of these were afterwards collected and published, from time to time, in book form. Thus were made his book on "The Making of Methodism" (1898), his work on "Theism" (1901), and his last little book on "The Christianity of Christ and His Apostles" (1905).

In the four papers that make up the contents of this last book, he shows an acquaintance with the main problems of New Testament criticism. He rightly apprehends and correctly locates the heart of the problem of problems in the New Testament, which is the alleged and much magnified chasm between the Christ of the Epistles and the Christ of the Synoptic Gospels; or between the Christ of Paul and the Christ of Jesus, so to speak; between the highly wrought Christological Christianity of Paul and Paulinism and the simple, rational, unchristological, un-supernatural, ethical Christianity of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, as such wisacres as Harnack and Pfeiderer and Wernle and Troeltsch, and their little American parrots like Professor Foster, conceive it and are trying to make us believe it. And there is no bridge to this chasm, these very learned folk very learnedly tell us, unless it be the Fourth Gospel; and that cannot be a bridge because the pillars have been knocked from under it and the chasm remains—unbridged and unbridgeable. Bishop Tigert did not fail to take in this whole critical situation, and he recognized the value and significance of the Fourth Gospel. He had made or was making, at the time of his untimely death, a study of this Johannine problem. He had in manuscript a series of papers on the Gospel of John, some of which I heard him read at a session of the Preachers' Institute of the Louisville Conference. I do not mean to say that Bishop Tigert thought the Fourth Gospel necessary to the reconciliation of the Epistles and Synoptics, and that without it there is no reconciliation. Indeed, according to my recollection, he treats the problem without reference to the Fourth Gospel. For so long as it was in question, it could not legitimately be used in support of his position. Nevertheless, he recognized the fundamental value

of the Fourth Gospel, and had prepared the work I have mentioned in defense of its early date, its historicity, and its Johannine authorship.

But enough of this—and thus much only to show the scope of his outlook and the correctness of his sense of values in the realm of fundamentals, whether philosophical or historico-critical.

It were now superfluous to say that Bishop Tigert had a masculine and masterful intellect. This was everywhere in evidence. It was the outstanding fact of his vigorous and versatile personality. No one could come in contact with him without being impressed with the force and grip of his uncommon mentality. And he had a facile command of his powers. He was capable of intense and sustained concentration, such as is necessary in the study of and mastery of abstruse philosophical or theological problems. His wide reading gave him an exceptionally large and varied vocabulary, which under the driving power of his swift and vigorous mental action produced a style of singular richness, flexibility, and force.

As a preacher he was always strong, suggestive, effective, instructive, though never brilliant nor what is commonly understood as eloquent. At times the effect of his preaching was marred by the loudness and harshness of his tones and the violence of his action. His preaching was almost exclusively expository. Indeed, his strength lay chiefly in the lines of acquisition and assimilation, of exposition and criticism. He had not, in a large or conspicuous degree, the gift of creativeness or the power of originating what was new. As to his scholarship, it did not consist of minute and accurate knowledge of languages or exact and extensive knowledge of mathematics and science, so much as proficiency in the lines of psychology, philosophy, theology, and history.* These were his favorite fields, and in them he achieved an enviable pre-eminence.

But all his endowments and attainments, together with himself, were consecrated to God; and his best knowledge was the knowledge which he had of conscious personal experience of the life of God and of personal communion with God. These were facts of consciousness with him. His religious life began early. He had a clear experience of conversion in his early youth. As I have said, I have heard him tell it. But John Tigert, be-

ing what he was, had three formidable and stubborn counter tendencies to reckon with, to contend with: 1. An active, eager, expanding, inquiring intellect, generating all the questionings and problems and difficulties that are born of thought, and bringing him into contact with all the knowledges and theories and doubts and vagaries of men and books from without. 2. An earthly nature of uncommon strength, one element of which was a driving and sleepless ambition. 3. A stubbornness of will that nothing could break or baffle, that would yield to nothing and compromise with nothing. And yet, by the grace of God aiding his efforts and helping him in his long and painful struggle, he practically got the best of them all.

Speaking of his inner spiritual life, we may say that probably his way of dealing with the problems of philosophy best illustrates the reality of his conversion and the genuineness of his religious experience, as it also furnishes a most interesting study and suggests invaluable lessons.

With all his knowledge of philosophy and theology, of philosophical theories and theological systems, and with all his knowledge of the processes and perplexities of criticism, Bishop Tigert brought everything to the final test of experience, his own inner religious experience. Whatever was *necessary* to his inward peace was true and was to be held at any price. Whatever destroyed or permanently disturbed this inward peace was to be rejected—at any cost. For example, in the article referred to, on page 633 of the *Review* for October, he says: "I have tried, briefly to sketch the philosophy of Christianity to which some years of reading and reflection have led my own mind, and which, I am persuaded, is *permanently necessary to my intellectual and, doubtless, my religious peace*. For these terms of peace I have struggled; by them I *must abide*, as by assured and priceless possessions." A striking commentary this on Paul's profound and beautiful words in Phil. iv. 7: "The peace of God, which passeth all understanding (is better than all intellectual processes, surer than all the conclusions of philosophy), shall guard your hearts (from sin and temptation) and your mental activities and processes (from leading you away into error)."

This fact of experience, this experience of effects, effects that are or ought to be the supreme objects of human desire and human quest,—this is the ground of certitude, in fact, the only sanity. For who

*His fondness for history in general led him to collect an ample library with the view of writing a History of the United States.

is there that *knows* the ultimate and inaccessible mystery of those things about which philosophy weaves its intrusive and impertinent speculations and abstractions? It is no wonder that practical minds like the hard-headed Huxley, having no solid fact of spiritual experience to stand on, should turn away from the vague and airy speculations of philosophy and seek refuge in agnosticism. Even St. Paul himself was a philosophical agnostic. For he said in effect: "In view of the fact that the world failed to find and know God through its philosophy, though it had some thousands of years to make the experiment, it was God's pleasure to give an actual experience of realized salvation and actual knowledge of God to those humble souls who, following where the unsophisticated, instinctive longing of their hungry souls led them, would come to Jesus Christ, the incarnated wisdom and truth and love of God, and trustfully commit themselves to him." (1 Cor. i. 21.) And this gospel, and not philosophy, is the hope of humanity. For if the plain people, who have no knowledge of philosophy and no capacity for philosophy, are shut up to this, and if the philosophers have to come back to this basis of fact for certainty, and indeed have to make this, after all, the final last of their theories and their systems, let us say it is the surest and best foundation ever yet discovered to rest on. And when Christians get this real experience of being saved from sin and selfishness, vindicating itself and its reality by the silent but convincing consistency of daily life and noble conduct, then will men and women, weary of soul and hungry of heart, come to them as came the Greeks of old to Philip and Andrew, saying, "Sirs, we would like to get acquainted with Jesus."

It was this anchor of experience that kept Tigert from drifting away on the sea of philosophical speculation into heretical vagaries and false doctrines. This and nothing else was for him the ultimate safeguard and security for truth and soundness of doctrine (as in Phil. iv. 7). And he had the courage to be faithful to his experience and to the doctrines substantiated by it, no matter with whom he had to part company, no matter whose respect he had to forfeit. The courage of Bishop Tigert and his fidelity to conscience and truth were tested and illustrated in one specially interesting instance. He held to the Wesleyan view of the doctrine and experience of Christian perfection, and did not conceal it, though he knew that it was likely to les-

sen his chances of election to the episcopacy.

He was not a perfect man. He had his faults and failings. It required no microscope to discover them. The old adam nature was not entirely eradicated. But as we look back over his brilliant though stressful life through the atmosphere of Tulsa, his faults seem small in comparison with his great character and his commanding personality; and we forget them forever.

Everybody has felt the pity and the pathos of his taking off. It was at a time the most untimely that can be well imagined—when he had just entered, through the suffrages of his Church, upon that great office for which he was so broadly and so richly equipped and in which he was universally expected to render the most distinguished service to the Church and to his fellow-men. Far away from his home and from the tender sympathies and ministries of wife and children, he had to be sick, to suffer, to die. And, strong, stalwart, commanding man that he was, his death was due to a paltry accident—caused by a splinter of a broken chicken bone. It seems a travesty that so contemptible a cause should bring about so tragic an effect. But we know nothing

And yet there is some compensation in the fact that he died at the highest point in the prime of a full, rich life, when the eyes of his friends and of the Church were upon him with concentrated interest, with full confidence, and with keen expectancy. Moreover, it would be next to impossible to imagine a combination of circumstances more calculated to evoke unquestioning and universal sympathy. One of the bishops said of another that he died at a fortunate time—after he had reached the full summit of his power and usefulness, and before he had begun to diminish or decline, and so he lives forever at his best in the heart of his friends. Thus we enshrine the memory of John Tigert.

As to his outlook on the Future, in a letter written to Mrs. Tigert a little while before his departure, and with an evident sense of its probable nearness, he said: "Whichever turn the road takes, I shall accept it as my Father's will." The road took the turn toward the port of departure for the last, long voyage, and he embarked.

But tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood has borne him far.
We trust he saw his Pilot face to face,
When he had crossed the bar.

BISHOP A. COKE SMITH.

BY COLLINS DENNY.

BISHOP A. COKE SMITH, an humble yet able, devoted, and zealous after-runner, has followed his "Forerunner" "within the veil." Long ago his name was written in the Book of Life; and now he has come unto Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem; and to Jesus, whom he truly loved and for so many years joyfully and gloriously preached.

His death, which occurred Thursday evening, December 27, 1906, at his home, in Asheville, North Carolina, confirmed the fears of his closest friends, who had with solicitude watched his steady decline. Only last May the Church, taking hope from the written statement of his physician—given about two weeks prior to the opening of the General Conference—that with a year of rest Bishop Smith would be physically equal to the discharge of his episcopal duties, authorized and enjoined him to rest for a year. This generous action of the Church was taken in spite of the expressed fears of many members of the General Conference that he was not likely to live through the present year. The action of the General Conference was a manifestation of the love and esteem of his brethren, and doubtless saved his sunny spirit many clouds that otherwise would have thrown a shadow over the last few months of his life.

Alexander Coke Smith was fifty-seven years old the 16th of September, 1906. He was born in Sumter county, South Carolina. His father, Rev. W. H. Smith, was a Methodist preacher and a member of the South Carolina Conference. Coke was thus familiar from birth with the life of the Methodist itinerant. He knew its trials during those terrible years of the war and during those longer and blacker years of reconstruction, when the South suffered such humiliation, when, in a government that was to be conducted by the people, all who were intelligent and high-minded among a chivalrous people were disfranchised and thrust from power and leadership and all the ignorant and base were enfranchised and put in power. The present generation cannot realize, they can scarcely believe, how wrong and riot and greed and crime flourished in South Carolina and elsewhere during those terrible years. These do not seem to be propitious conditions in which to develop an harmonious Christian character. The conviction of wrong, of oppression, tends to

harden the sufferer, to make him sour, to develop prejudices, partisanship, to embitter his soul. These tendencies seem to be very strong in those just coming into manhood, especially in those gifted souls when consciousness of the gift grows rapidly. These conditions also tend to draw men into those spheres of life where the remunerations of place, of power, of wealth are so alluring. Let us thank God for the men in whom the Lord eradicated these tendencies—men whose courage rose to the level of their calamities, who gave no welcome to any form of evil thinking or doing: those clear-eyed men who saw human need and its truest remedy, and who rejoicingly gave their lives for the welfare of their fellows as the best offering they could bring to God.

Reared in a home where God was honored, exalted, and worshiped, trained by a mother godly as she was tender and true, inspired by the example of a father whose purpose in life was to serve God in helping men, Coke in early life found his Lord. With deliberation and intelligence he obeyed the call of God to devote his life to the preaching of the gospel. The conditions of the life of a Methodist preacher in the South at that time were extremely hard. Nothing but hardship in fellowship with his Lord and his Lord's people could be offered. Into this life, with all its difficulties, Coke was willing and anxious to enter. He saw the ruin all about him, and he saw clearly that the greatest need there—as elsewhere—was the conservation and cultivation of that righteousness which is essential to all true life, and without which there is no genuine civilization. Loyal to his Church, he was also loyal to his Lord, and so had no bitterness toward any others. He could welcome and did welcome all his life a Christian brother in a way as natural as it was brotherly and attractive. A true South Carolina gentleman, he was free from prejudice, and charmed the people of other sections as he charmed his own people. Here was a pure lily that grew on an ash heap—one of God's triumphs over which the angels must have rejoiced.

He was graduated from Wofford College in 1872; and in December of that year was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference and sent to Cheraw Station, where he remained a year. The next three years he was at Washington Street Church, Columbia; then he was four years in charge of Greenville. From 1880 to 1882, inclusive, he was at Trinity, Charleston; then for three years he was presiding elder of the Columbia District. In 1886 he was elected Professor of Moral

Philosophy in Wofford College, which position he held till 1890. In the latter year his Conference elected him for the first time a delegate to the General Conference, putting him at the head of the delegation. The General Conference provided for the election of three Missionary Secretaries, and on the second ballot Dr. Smith was elected the second of the three Secretaries. After a few months' service in this office, he resigned to accept the chair of Practical Theology in Vanderbilt University. For two years he filled the latter position; but, feeling that the pastorate was his widest field and the one for which he was best fitted, he returned to that sphere and was appointed to Granby Street Church, Norfolk, Virginia. There with great success he labored for three years and a half, when he was appointed to Court Street Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. After four years in Lynchburg, he was returned to his former flock at Norfolk (then Epworth Church), which he served with increased success and acceptability.

In 1891 he was a member of the Ecumenical Conference that met in Washington, and discussed "Christian Coöperation," his discussion being followed by the most remarkable debate of the Conference. Again, in 1901, he went to London as a member of the Ecumenical Conference held that year. In 1898 he received a large vote for the episcopacy, and that fall he was sent as our fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada.

The eyes of the Church had long been upon him. He had filled many positions of great responsibility with ability and success, so that his friends were not surprised when the General Conference of 1902 elected him to the episcopacy. When elected to this high office he was not in robust health. Many of the delegates were apprehensive that he was physically too weak to endure the strain that necessarily falls on a bishop; but in spite of that fear, so great was the confidence of the Church in his purity, his spirituality, his loyalty, and his devotion to his work, he was called upon to take up the duties of that office. He was not over-elated by this election. The duty lying within the setting of an honor was that which caught and held his attention.

Bishop Smith was a man of rare versatility and adaptability, and charmed every circle and community into which he entered. He was a past master in delicate humor, and this gift was his servant, never his master. Wholly free from coarseness, never carrying a sting, often flashing with brilliance, it was with him a

gift of power wisely used. Who can tell how often with this gift he allayed rising anger, leaving a peace where otherwise there would have been a storm? He had read widely and well, and his tenacious memory gave him ready command of his resources. He loved men, especially Christian men, and he craved the love of the true and honorable among his fellows and found it. Sunny in his spirit, tactful in his manner, watching for opportunities to cheer and help others, it is not surprising that he was called "magnetic." Such traits naturally draw men strongly and hold them firmly, and as a man Coke Smith can be truly called *a great man*.

But, more than all this, he was a sincere Christian. He truly loved his Lord and desired to serve him—yea, he did serve him most gloriously. His religion was practical and did not exhaust itself in mystic sentimentality. He believed he was obligated—and, as obligated, privileged—to be pure, honest, temperate, just, charitable, and to manifest in his life all the fruits of the Spirit. He sought these homely yet necessary traits of character, and rich was their fruitage in his life. He could not understand—who can?—how a man could claim to be a Christian or be recognized as such when his faith did not produce these fruits. He believed in an experimental religion, in daily communion with God; and he urged men to become reconciled to God and to enjoy a peace that in his own heart was deep and constant. If it were proper to make the confidences of private letters public property, many statements could be culled from his letters expressed in his beautiful, natural language that would show how earnestly he sought God and rejoiced in his blessings. He believed in a Christian home, and talked and wrote to the members of his family in his easy, winning way of the daily need of God's presence. His own home was a Christian home where God was sought and honored, and where children joined parents in serving the Lord.

Seven years of his life were given to the work of Christian education. He won the respect and admiration of his students, so that they became his friends. He strove to implant high ideals, and urged his boys to develop Christian character as well as to seek intellectual cultivation. He sought to make rounded men, free from vagaries and loving the truth. In his teaching he emphasized the practical more than the theoretical. His mind tended naturally toward the concrete, and he gave the tendency free rein.

But the greatest power in his teaching was his splendid personality.

He shone more brightly as a preacher-pastor than in any other work. Here he had no superior within my knowledge. In our best educational institutions students are classified. They are not permitted to enter classes for which they are not prepared, because it is believed they cannot profit by the instruction and their presence is a bar to the progress of the work. The preacher has a heterogeneous mass of unclassified hearers. His work is to present the truth in a comprehensible instructive, interesting manner to those who can think and follow, and to those whose thinking must be done by the preacher. Few men outside of the ministry understand how difficult it is to catch, to hold, to help the great mass of the people who attend Church services. If those who can think be the only ones addressed, what is to become of those who need others to think for them? If the more immature be the ones whose need is to be met, what can be expected of those whose minds have been thoroughly trained? Of all men, the man who preaches needs the presence and help of God; without it he fails and his work dies on his hands.

Just at this point Bishop Smith's great adaptability appeared. He had a rare power in interesting and instructing and moving a large proportion of his audiences. Learned and ignorant, trained and untrained minds were drawn and held by his preaching. He solved in practice the pedagogical crux—how to deal helpfully with great masses of incongruous minds. To this great gift of adaptability was conjoined a rare gift of pathos. He stirred the emotions of his hearers. He was too practical, too sensible, to sprinkle his hearers with star dust—sometimes, though erroneously, called eloquence—but he did seek with diligence the easiest approaches to the springs of action of human conduct, and sought to lay hold of the sources that would lead to the development of Christian character. How well he succeeded! There will be many, many stars in his crown.

He was truly a pastor. He sought the people in their homes, not to engage in idle conversation, but to help them in their Christian life. During his absence in Europe, this writer, at his request, occupied his pulpit in Norfolk through the summer; and everywhere in that good city found the name of Dr. Smith like ointment poured forth. The people gratefully spoke of his helpful visits and his tender prayers; they called him a *good man*, and believed in him.

Only a short time was he permitted to do the active work of a bishop. That was work he would not have chosen for himself, but when laid on him he gave himself to it with all his strength. The man in him was never sunk in the office. He was bent on removing obstacles out of the way of the preachers and people as far as he had the power. The work was on his heart, and he carried it as he carried everything else—to God. He proposed with God's help, to take his new duties as a sphere of usefulness to which he was to give himself without stint. His disabling sickness, coming on within less than three years after his election to the episcopacy, was a great trial to him, chiefly because it seemed to cut him off from usefulness.

What this gentle, lovable man would have done in a storm, I do not know; but what splendid ability he had in preventing storms from coming on! His bright manner, his apt illustration, his ready wit, the light in his soul, calmed irritations and promoted peace.

He has gone from us; and to the friends who had his full confidence the world will be forever poorer, though the memory of long years of his inspiring friendship will be one of God's constant blessings. There is cheer in the thought of the promised reunion in the land where no death enters.

On his dear family—Kate Kinard, whom he married December 22, 1875, and their eight children—may his God and their God abundantly pour out his blessing!

DIRECTORY.

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Williams J B
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Withers H R sup'd
Wright B

SUPPLIES:

Cason A G
Dodd D C
Forrest G W
Glaze L
Harper J W
Harris H N
Hugo J K
Kerby S E
McGuire H
McKinley J L
May E
Webb I
Williams J C

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Allen J W sup'd
Allison S S sup
Amos L J
Andrews O M
Butler M L tr t
Cheek S M
Clark G S
Crutchfield J E
Douglas R C
Duke T L sup'd
Field R H
Finley J F G loc
Fitch E L tr t, loc
Govette H
Gray C R
Hamilton W
Haralson J
Harris G C
Hedgpath L J sup'd
Howell R P
Hyatt C A
Neff L
Perry C S sup
Pritchett J J tr t
Raymond R R sup
Rice J B
Rowland J W tr f
Ryland E P
Sprinkle R L

Stellar E A sup
Taylor G L sup
Thornton W R tr t
Whisnant W L
William J L tr f
Wright R E
Youngman W A

SUPPLY:

Anderson E

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Ahrens J B A dec
Akin W E
Anders G D tr f
Armstrong H
Atkinson C D
Barr D C
Bennett J O
Beuton W H
Bernard A A
Bogan S S
Boggs W E
Boltz H J
Booth J W
Bowman H W
Brown H N
Brown J H sup'd
Brown J M
Brown P M
Burgess T M
Buley T M
Cargill E L
Carley H T tr t
Carré H B
Carter B
Carter C W
Carter T
Coburn A J
Coleman W H
Colvin S W B
Copeland T tr f
Cornell N S sup'd
Craddock E P
Craig J E
Crews B T
Davies S J
Davis H G
Davis S J
Davis R A
Denson J E
Doak F P tr f
Dodson K W
Doss W L Jr
Drake W W
Evans E N sup
Evans W G loc
Faunt Le Roy T K
sup'd
Foster J F
Fontaine P H
Franklin J M sup'd
Freeman F M
Fulton J B
Grace R C
Hauey J P
Harp R J
Harper G L
Harper J D
Harper J W
Harper R H
Harrison H N
Hart W A tr f
Harvell W R
Hatfield W H
Hebert M
Henderson W F
Henry J M
Hill F R tr t
Hively G W
Hocutt F G sup'd
Hoffman A R
Hoffman J I
Hoffman L N
Hoffman N F tr f
Holder A C
Holliday T J

Holloway K A
Holmes W W
Holt M C
Honeycutt M H
Howard S D
Humphries L A tr t
Hunter W L
Isbell R S
Jackson G sup'd
Jenkins M G sup'd
Johns H S
Johnston J M sup'd
Jordan W H tr f
Joyner N E
Keener S S
Kelley J J
Kleinschmidt W D
Lee J W
Lipscomb T D
Lowry P O
Lutz A S tr t
May H W
McCain L I
McClendon T H
sup'd
McCormick J A
Means E K
Miller C C
Miller J A sup'd
Munholland C T
sup'd
Neill A S J
Nesom J D
Parker A H
Parker F N
Parker F S
Pa ker J A
Patterson J F
Porter W J sup'd
Purcell G D
Purcell J S
Randle R
Randle T S
Raine O J
Rice J A tr t
Riggs S L
Roberts H G
Roberts L L tr f
Roberts W G
Romo S tr f
Roy J R sup
Rutledge J S
Sawyer J T
Schuhle W
Shankle A G tr t
Sheppard B H
Sheppard J L P
Sholars J
Singleton H R tr t
Sligh J C
Sloan J G
Smiley J J dis
Staples C F
Sutton J L
Sweeney F N
Thomason H B
Thrower O A
Townesley A I
Trippett R S sup'd
Tucker R W
Turner A W
Tupton T J sup'd
Vaughan A F tr t
Vaughn R W
Waler T M
Waltman J F
Warlick T J
Weems J J
Weir C C
Weir R O
Whitley S H
White G P dis
White H O
Whitehead H
Wilkinson R tr f
Williams J B
Wilson L C
Woodward W T
Wooton W tr t
Wray J E

Wynn J F sup'd
Wynn R H

SUPPLIES:

Cudd J L W
Elliott W J
Fordham D
Franklin W
Harrell R L
Martin T J
Roberts G S
Roberts W F
Tinnin J W
Vaughan T W
Whatley W R

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Adams J B tr f
Alexander G
Alexander R C
sup'd
Allen S C sup'd
Anderson K K
Archey W H
Ashbrook S F sup'd
Atkinson B F
Baird W T tr t
Baker J T
Barber T F
Bassett A E loc
Beauchamp W B
tr t
Beck W A
Bennett A J
Bennett E R
Bennett R D
Bogges C Y sup'd
Bogges E D
Bowles D S sup'd
Braundon B A
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K sup'd
Bromley C A tr t
Browder L W
Browder E W
Brown J L sup'd
Brown R T
Butler J B tr t
Campbell D S
Campbell L E
Cashman W F
Chandler J A
Chandler James S
sup'd
Chandler Joseph S
Cherry J T
Coward S L C
Crandell T L
Crowe C M
Crowe E M sup'd
Crowe J W
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F
Currie B M
Davenport W T
sup'd
Davis P H sup
Dennis G W sup'd
DeWitt B M
DeWitt J F sup'd
Dillon G P
Duvall P C
Dyer M L
Early J H
Edrington J L
Elgin V
Emerson I W sup'd
Foskett G E
Fraser A G sup'd
Fraser J D
Freeman J G sup
Fugate W U
Gailor G A
Galloway J B
Gentle A C
Gibbons E M
Givan S sup'd

Godbey W R sup'd
Goodrum B E dis
Goodson E F
Gordon W P
Grider R B
Hamblen W sup'd
Harrison T G dec
Hartford C F
Hartford R H
Hawes G H sup'd
Hays W C
Hickerson W H
Hogard J P sup'd
Hogard W F
Hoskinson J C
Hulse T L
Hummel G W
Humphrey C A
Hunter B A
Hunter M M dec
Hynes W A
Johnson J A tr t
Johnson R
Joiner T V
Kasey A R
Kasey P A T
Keene M H
Kendall T R
Kilgore J L
King G S
King J E
King P L tr f
Lambuth W W sup'd
Lawhern B F
Lee S L sup'd
Lewis F E
Lewis J E
Lewis J W
Litchfield A D
Lloyd W F
Love J W
Love R C
Lovelace S H
Lyon A P
Lyon G W
Lynch W B
May L K
McAfee J R
McConnell R T
McCormick J T
McKay S A
Means G H
Mell A L
Messick B M
Metcalf E N
Miller S M
Miller W T
Mitchell F A
Mitchell J S
Monk A tr t
Moore E S
Moorman W C tr f
Morris T H tr f
Murrell J L
Napier B W
Newkirk W H tr f
Newton S sup'd
Nicholson J H
Orr B F
Overton G B
Pate E E
Pawley J
Payne C R
Pennycuff E
Peters T C
Petrie J C sup'd
Petty F M
Piercy L F
Pinson W W
Prather C G
Prather C H
Prather W
Randolph J
Redford J F sup'd
Reid J L
Reid W T sup'd
Reynolds G tr f

Richardson J H
Rickard W O
Ricks W B
Roe R H
Royster A
Ruddell J J *sup'd*
Rushing J T
Russell L M
Ryan E D
Scobee J S *sup'd*
Seay J B
Sheffer B F
Shelley S G
Shugart G W
Sigler J D
Smithson J O
Stiles S P *dec*
Stubblefield J P
Sutherland W E
Tarter D T
Thogmorton P G
tr f
Thomas F M
Thomas V P *sup'd*
Thomas W E
Thompson S J
Van Hoy J P
Wade T J
Wagoner W R
Walker J H
Walton D F
Weldon J W
Wheat R M
Williams C F
Williams D T
Wilson B F
Wilson G Y
Wimberly C F
Woodbridge J M *tr f*
Wright J R *tr f*

SUPPLIES:

Alexander M H
Bean C
Boyard R C
Bowles J
Campbell T J
Caughron J W
Deacon E P
De Monbreun J T
Fallin T G
Goodman J A
Grant W A
Harper B S
Higgins R H
King F W
Logsdon W O
Mather A A
Roberts F R
Smith E W
Tally R L
Tregent F G
White R E

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Acuff W F
Adams W W
Alexander J T
Armstrong W W
Bagby J T
Banks G W
Banks W A
Barrier W F
Baskerville G B
Beene D B
Bell A C *tr f*
Bell C C
Bell J R *sup*
Blackard J W
Blackmon B L
Blackwell R Y *sup'd*
Blackwell S H
Bolling W T
Bransford E K
tr t, sup'd
Brasfield R E
Brooks C
Brooks G K *sup'd*

Brooks H W
Canaday J D
Carl J F *loc*
Carl J S
Carlton W J
Carmon G J *tr t*
Cason J C
Cason T F
Clark W E *sup'd*
Clarke J G
Coleman C A
Collins W H
Cook W A
Dallas A L
Davis T H
Diggs W A *dec*
Drake W L
Duckworth R P
Duckworth W L
sup'd
Dulaney A H
Dungan W A
Dunn W D
Elmore W T
Estes L H Jr
Evans G W
Evans J H *sup'd*
Featherston T J
Fields P H
Fife J A *sup'd*
Foust T E
Fowler P A
Freeman J V
Freeman W A
Frost W H *sup'd*
Fuzzell B T *loc*
Gamble H C *sup'd*
Graham E B
Griffin S M
Haltom A B *tr f*
Hamill J M
Hamilton L D
Hamilton W P
Hardin J R
Hardin T W *sup*
Harris E S
Harrison R S
Hart S R
Haskell C A *sup'd*
Hassell J A
Hefley W G
Hilliard C D
Hines D L *sup'd*
Holder A C *tr f*
Holley W T
Hood R W
Howell L H
Hughlett A M
Humphrey R E
Humphrey V D
Humphreys W E
Hunter J L
Irion J W
Jenkins J M
Jenkins W D
Jewell S L
Johnson D C *sup'd*
Johnson H C
Johnson H J
Johnston H B
Jones J E
Jones J G
Joyner J W
King R M
Klein G A
Leake M F
Lee N W
Leith D
Love S B
Lowe M T *dec*
Lowry T G
Lucius J L
Maddox A D
Mahon R H
Martin G H
Martin O L
Mathis E M
Matthews W B
sup'd
Maxedon E W

Maxedon T F
Maxedon W F
Maxwell J M
Maynard J J
McCaslin U S
McCamy H L
McGill T J *sup'd*
McKelvie T C
McLemore B S
Meaders A J
Mecoy W J
Moody J A *tr f*
Mooney W *sup'd*
Moore A C
Moore W
Moore Y
Moss J *sup*
Myers J T *tr t*
Naylor W J
Neal W H
Nelson E W
Nelson J R
New J B *tr t*
Newbill C C
Newell T J
Newsom R W
Norman R L
Nunley S C
Overby E R *tr t*
Page I M
Pearson J B *sup*
Peoples B F *sup'd*
Peoples G T
Peoples S W
Peters E J W
Peters E M
Pettigrew T G
Pickens J M
Pickens W D
Pigue R H
Powell L *tr t*
Pritchard W P
Ramsey E B
Ramsey T P
Randle J *sup'd*
Rankin A D
Renshaw J S
Ricketts J T
Riddick T P
Risenhoover B B *sup*
Roberts J H
Rudd J C
Russell B J
Russell W A
Sanders T F
Sears A N *sup'd*
Sellars G T
Sellars W C
Sewell W E
Simmons T J
Smith C L
Stem W F
Stephens H I *tr f*
Stevenson J H
Stewart E H
Stratton T S
Sullivan G T
Swift R S
Taylor A S *sup*
Taylor R V *sup'd*
Terry H B
Thogmorton J C
Thomas J J
Thompson R W
Thompson W E
Tinnon R S *tr f*
Treadwell J E *sup'd*
Tucker E A
Tuten W F
Vaughn R M
Walker A N
Walker R M
Ward L T *sup*
Wardlow J W
Warterfield C A
Waters J W
Waters W C
Watts W A
Weaver J L
Weaver S *sup'd*

Whitnell R C
Wilkes T N
Williams J G
Wilson G W
Wilson J C
Winsett J B
Witt J H *sup'd*
Witt R P *tr f*
Womble J R
Wright E L
Wynn S F
Young W T C *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Brooks C B
Burnett J W
Freeman B
Freeman T J
Hardin O H
Holland W
McCorkle A C
McNutt T M
Morris B F
Owen T J

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Acosta J *sup'd*
Barnes T S *tr t*
Campbell T C
Cardenas A R
Carter D W *tr t*
Castro J *tr t*
Castro L F
Chaves E
Farias F G
Fernandez F S
Galvan F N
Grado P
Gray H L *tr f*
Hanson C B
Hotchkiss D H *tr f*
King W D
Mercado J J *loc*
Navas D M *tr t, tr f*
Phillips J A
Rodriguez J P *sup'd*
Romo S *tr t*
San Miguel A
San Miguel M D
Soto B
Tafolia S
Tavares F
Torres D
Trevino M
Vasquez J M
Verduzco P G
Winton G B *tr f*

SUPPLIES:

Escalante I
Riojas A G

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Abney J T
Adams T W
Alford E L
Alford J A
Alford J M
Alford L E
Alford L F
Allums R A
Anders G D *tr t*
Backus W G *sup'd*
Baggett W F
Barr R H
Bennett J V
Black M M
Black W C *tr f*
Blackwell W L
Bradford T P
Bradley R
Bradley T M
Bradley W O *tr f*
Broadfoot A M
Brown H C *tr t*
Brown J W *sup'd*

Burton M L
Caldwell H R *sup'd*
Cammack J G *sup*
Cammack W W
sup'd
Campbell J W
Carley H T *tr f*
Carley L
Carpenter J E
Carter H E
Chambers J W
Clifford T B
Coker E J
Cooper I W
Corley J M
Cottrell T B
Crisler C W
Crisler J W
Crossley C M
Darsey L A
Dawson W J
Dominick W A
Downer R B *sup'd*
Du Bose H M
Ellis D G W *sup'd*
Ellis G R *sup'd*
Ellis H M
Ellis J C
Ellis J D
Emery C F
Evans C G
Evans J H *sup'd*
Featherston H W
Ferguson J E J
Ferguson W J
Fikes R P
Foreman J H
Forsyth W G
Gale R S
Galloway G H
Galloway J G
Gatlin H A
Gibson C C
Golden J J
Graves W W
Gray J E
Grice E C
Grice J H
Griffin C E
Griffin H H
Griffin W I
Grimes F A
Guice C N
Guice G A
Halliburton O G
Hardin D E *tr t*
Hardin P D
Harmon G S
Harmon N B *tr f*
Hawkins H G
Hays W A
Herring C H
Hightower W L
Hill F R Jr *tr t*
Holloman T B
Howard P *sup'd*
Howell H D *sup'd*
Howse P H
Huff G W
Hummie W L C
sup
Huntley W H
Hurst W W *dec*
Jones B F
Jones J A B *sup'd*
Jones J R
Jones L J *sup'd*
Jones M R
Jones W P
Kelley D E
King J B
King T H
Lane W H
Langford D C
La Prade W H
Leggett J T
Lewis B F
Lewis B W
Lewis H P
Lewis H P Jr

Lewis J M
Lewis O S
Lewis W B
Lewis W H
Linfield W L
Lipscomb E W
Martin C M
Massey J M
McBryde J A
McCiclland J K
McGiloray E L
McKeown G P
McLaurin J W *sup*
McVey J T
Meigs B E
Mellard H
Miller A D
Miller M J
Moore H J
Moore James A
Moore John A
Moore M H
Moore W W
Morse J M
Morse W W
Mounger E H
Mounger W H *tr t*
Murray W W
Nicholson J T
sup'd
Nobles C T
Norsworthy R D
sup'd
Norton H L
O'Neil T J
Ormond F B
Parker J S
Peebles I L *loc*
Perrett H B
Perry W W
Phillips E D
Phillips R L *sup'd*
Powell C A
Ramsey J W *tr t*
Rawls B H *tr t*
Red J L
Roberts L L *tr t*
Robertson I B *sup'd*
Sadler W O *tr t*
Sandell J W *sup'd*
Saunders G S
Saunders W H
Searborough D
Selby R
Sells J L *sup'd*
Sharbrongh M B
Sibley R A *sup'd*
Sibley R A Jr
Simmons W W
sup'd
Singleton H R
sup'd
Skipper V D
Stapp C J
Sullivan W M
Terry W A
Thompson G H
Thompson J W
Thurman R W
Van Hook H W
Vickers D E
Ward J W
Ware J N
Watkins A F
Watkins H B
Weems J M
Whiddon E C
White M L
Williams F M
Williams J E
Williams W M
Witt R F
Young N B *sup'd*
Young S N

SUPPLIES:

Cox A P
Dickens W E
Ellis C H

Fayard L
Fikes G P
Flowers A C
Lane F A
Long J C
Nolan R T
Tubby S J
Ware J O
Wells J A

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Abernathy J R *tr t*
Aker C M
Akers W E
Alexander W M
Allison T A
Alton T W
Anderson J
Anderson T II B
Aterberry S W
sup'd
Babcock C *sup'd*
Babcock S H *tr t*
Baker W M
Ball J P
Bayley A V *sup'd*
Bell W F *sup'd*
Bishop C M
Blackburn O
Blanch H C
Bond H P *sup*
Bone D F
Bone J M
Rook A B *loc*
Boon J M
Borchers W G
Bostwick E E
Bowles A S *sup'd*
Bowles C A
Bowles J S *tr f*
Boyd J N
Brewer H W
Broadhurst C N
Brown O E
Browning A C
Brummitt L M
Buckner H W
Budd J W
Burgin S H C
Cain P M
Campbell C B
Campbell R F
Capp E M
Carden O C
Carlisle E *sup'd*
Carlisle W
Carney J C
Chapman W A
Chappell C J
Cobb H I
Collett C W *sup'd*
Cooper R H
Cresap S P
Crowe M F
Culbertson A B
Dameron R M *sup*
Davenport C M
Davis H L
Davis R F
Dickenson R E
Dillman S R
Dockery W E *dec*
Drace F P *dec*
Draper H E
Duncan C B
Eaves G E
Edmondston J O
sup
Farry T B
Flory C I
Frazier J S *sup'd*
Garrett H C
Giddens W N
Godbey J P *sup'd*
Gose S D
Gow C W
Gray M L
Grimes C
Grimes C G

Groves H D *dec*
Gunby L W
Ham J W *tr t*
Hanna W A
Hardaway R M
Haw J L
Hayne S W
Herley C W *sup'd*
Hess C L
Hill C G
Holland J
Holliday O B *tr f*
Hoover S E
Houck J D F
Houston J D *sup'd*
Howerton R W *sup*
Hubbard J H
Hughes J S
Hunt J D
Jackson J H
Johnson A C
Johnson N F
Johnson H H
Keithley I W
Kendall T R *sup'd*
Kimbrell J W
Kimsey J T *sup*
Kincaid J R *sup*
Kindred J C
Lanins C V
Leake B F
Leeper H T *sup'd*
Lenhoff G A
Lewellyn W B
Lewis W H *sup'd*
Linn P H
Madison L B *dec*
Maggart L C
Maggart W C *sup'd*
Major J M
Mapel F J
Marvin F
Matthews N F
May W T
McBee D R
McDonald J T
McIlvoy R
McMurry J R
McPherson H C
Medley J A
Medley W O
Merrill W T *tr t*,
sup
Middleton T P
Milan S H
Millis V J
Mitchell J A
Moore M
Moore M H
Morgan E C
Morris J C
Moseley F E
Mumpower J A
Myers H M *sup'd*
Myers W L
Nash I T
Neale W D
Neighbors H
Owen J W
Parker L F *sup*
Parvin W J
Penna T
Penny D *sup'd*
Petree T G *sup'd*
Phillips O H
Pope W M
Potter W O G
Price T B
Pritchett J H *sup*
Ralston G S
Ramsey J W
Ransford C O
Reed J J
Rennison C S
Reynolds E W
Rice W C
Rigg W B
Roberts J L
Rooker J S
Rooker W S

Rucker T F *tr t*
Russell W C
Rutledge E L
Rutherford W
Scarborough W L
Sears J I
Shackelford D R
sup'd
Shackelford W G
sup'd
Shadwick G A
Shearman C A *sup*
Shilling C K
Siceloff L P *sup'd*
Sipple B D
Slade J W
Smith G B
Smith J S
Smith W A
Snarr J A
Sneed J H
Snowden A
Sparks L R
Speer E J
Stanton G O
Stout H E
Swan E C
Swearingen T H
sup
Tadlock C W
Tanquary J W
Taylor B P
Taylor J L *sup*
Thompson H D
Tinnell J M
Tinne W E
Triplett R O *tr t*
Trotter A *tr f*
Trotter G W *dis*
Tullis W H *tr f*
Tussey J D
Uht C L
Vandeever C I
sup'd
Wainwright W M
sup
Watson E D
Weatherford J L
sup'd
Wheeler W B
White R
White V O
Whiteside W T
Whitworth J O
Williams S M
Wilson W W
Winstead J T *tr f*
Wynn W

SUPPLIES:

Campbell F N
Chapman J
Jackson W C
McDaniel R J
Myers D H
Smart S A
Trotter G W

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Alexander R C *tr f*
Alkire A
Beery G C
Bramble L *sup'd*
Chambers S F
Clark R S *sup'd*
Creel E K
Curtis W M *tr t*
Davis H H
Dowd O W
Flowers T W *sup*
Harkey C S *tr f*
Hartman P D
Hoyle A M
Hoyle J M L *tr f*
Kenney A M *tr t*
Long J W *tr f*
Marvel W *tr t*
Murray J R

Neal J M *tr f*
Parnall J B *sup'd*
Price D B
Ray G R *tr t*
Ray T A
Reagan T B
Reames I T
Rodgers L O
Shafer R H
Stanley E J
Tabor S B *sup*
Vaughn A F *tr f*
Williams R G

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Atkins H L
Bragg N E
Brooks C L
Clark W A *tr f*
Clayton W D *sup'd*
Cocurane J B *tr t*
Cummings C T
tr t, *tr f*
Cummings J M *tr t*
Faulks W E
French J T
Gibson G M
Givan G H
Hedgpeth J T
Hoffpauir N F *tr t*
Holliday O B *tr t*
Inggett W S
James B T
Lallance T L *tr t*
Le Breton E
Long J W *tr t*
Messer J H
Ray J M *tr t*
Rogers O T
Rucker T J *tr t*
Smith J W
Sollie J M *tr f*
Southward J L *tr t*
Teer W T *tr t*
Turner W W
Twitty S R
Ward G
Wilson S E
Wood N D *tr f*
Wright W J

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Wheeler J P

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Akin J W
Aldridge F L
Aldridge H L
Aldridge W E
Alley G W
Anderson R W
Andrews W T
Archibald R M
Armstrong T *sup'd*
Baird R B
Barnes W F
Beal W R
Bellinger B M
Bennett F
Best J M
Binford E
Black J T
Blease M M
Blevins W P
Blythe S V *sup*
Bonner O A
Booth H L *sup'd*
Boyd G E
Brandon F T J
Brandon F W
Branham W S
Branscomb L C
Brittain J L

Brock J A J	Jenkins G L	Self J E	Ashby J M	Jones C A
Brooks C D <i>dec</i>	Jennings J H	Self J T	Antrey J W	Jones L B
Brown L A	Johnson J D	Sellers G W <i>sup'd</i>	Bailey R W	Jones W F
Burns S N	Johnson J W	Shoemaker J W <i>loc</i>	Barker J J	Joyner L H
Butt M E <i>sup'd</i>	Johnston M E <i>sup'd</i>	Simpson J D	Barnes A S	Kilgo J C
Cantrell B T	Johnston S B <i>tr f</i>	Simpson W K	Beaman R C	Kirton P L
Carter C T <i>tr f</i>	Jones E W <i>sup'd</i>	Slaton S T	Benson J M	Kirton W H
Cary J W	Jones J C	Slaughter T G	Betts A D	Lance C M
Chadwick J S	Jones R H	Smith G G <i>sup'd</i>	Bishop F A	Langston G D
Chappell A J	Jones T O	Smith M R	Black B H	Lee J A
Clark J F	Kennamer W A	Smith S B	Bonner T P <i>sup'd</i>	Lowder J M
Cowan J W	Kerr T A <i>sup'd</i>	Speer R A <i>sup'd</i>	Bradley J W	Martin J W
Craig J C	Knowles L K	Spencer J W	Bradley R	Massey L S
Crim H F	Lancaster J P	Stansell L F	Bradshaw M	McCall F B
Crow G L <i>tr f</i>	Lane J T	Stevenson H M	Bristowe J E <i>sup'd</i>	McCracken J H
Culberson J W	Ledbetter J W	Stoves G	Brothers C C	McCallen A
Culver F P	Lee J W	Sturdivant J F	Broom R H	McDonald N M <i>tr t</i>
Daniel S T	Leslie J H	Summer C L	Brown W E	McFarland M M
Daniel W T	Lester F F	Sutton W A	Brown W H	McLaurin W H L
Davidson J N	Lester S R	Syler J W	Browning T J <i>sup'd</i>	McWhorter E H
Davis J S <i>sup'd</i>	Mabry W E H	Tabor J M	Bruton R A	Mercer S E
Dobbs H M	Maples S E	Teer W V <i>tr f</i>	Buffalo J H	Merritt W C
Dobbs S L	Marable C S	Terry J T	Bumpas R F	Moore W H
Dorman W W	Mason G J <i>sup'd</i>	Thomason J A	Bundy J D	Moyle S T
Dozier J A	Mathison A L	Thompson R A	Caviness D W	Nash L L
Dowling Z A	Mathison J A	Totherow E D	Chaffin I M	Nicks S F
Draper W E	Matthews H S <i>sup'd</i>	Tucker J W	Cole J N	Noblett F B <i>tr t</i>
Driskill E H <i>tr f</i>	Matthews K N	Turner J R	Coltrane N E	North H M
Driskill G E	May J A	Tyler R T	Constable W P	Old J Y
Duncan J A	McCain T B	Vann F A	Cotton S A	Ormond A L
Duncan W R	McCleskey J M	Vann J H	Craven E B	Paris Z <i>tr f</i>
Dupree J N <i>sup'd</i>	McCoy J H	Waggner W O	Craven R C	Parker A J
Dye D T	McDonald T L	Walles W L C	Craven W F	Parker D B
Echols R	McDonald W M	Waits L A	Culbreath J M	Pate J P
Eddins W R	McDonald W P	Walker J G <i>sup'd</i>	Cuninggim J L	Pegram J D
Ellis J D <i>dec</i>	McGlawn D S	Walston R I	Cuninggim W L	Perry G B
Emerson E D	McGlawn W P	Warren J	Dailey J A	Piland W A
Emerson E E	McNutt D C	Wasson S E	Dailey T J	Plyler M T
Emerson J V <i>sup'd</i>	Melton I Q	West A <i>dec</i>	Daniel J M	Poe E J <i>tr t</i>
Emerson S R	Melton W F <i>tr f</i>	West S P	Daniel R D	Pope E <i>loc</i>
Ferguson J F	Miller J T	Wheeler H E	Dargan M W	Porter J J
Foust F B	Millican J T <i>dec</i>	Whitten L F	Davis E H	Porter R E
Foust W E	Millican O L	Wilkins J T	Davis R L	Potter J W
Francis J C	Monan A	Williams J	Davis W O	Price A W
Fullerton J R	Montgomery W A <i>sup'd</i>	Williams J I	Davis W S <i>sup'd</i>	Puckett W H
Fulmer E	Morris J E	Wills M H <i>sup'd</i>	Dixon F E	Read C L
Gamble F K	Morris J T	Wilson R	Draper J T	Renn J J <i>dec</i>
Gant J E <i>tr t</i>	Morris W N <i>sup'd</i>	Wilson R L	DuRant C O	Rexford W L
Gardner T H	Morris W E	Wilson R J <i>sup'd</i>	Earnhardt D L	Rhodes J M
Gaston W G	Nabors A	Woodall W B	Etheridge L S <i>dec</i>	Robinson B P
Gibson W E	Neil W	Wood D W <i>sup'd</i>	Evere H M	Robinson C W
Glasgow B B	Newman J W	Yoe A M	Everton W Y	Rogers C T
Glasgow J S	Newton P L	Young L W	Fisher G W	Rone W S
Glenn E M	Nicholson R <i>sup'd</i>		Forbes W A	Rood G R
Godby C C	Norton E B	SUPPLIES:	Friszelle J H	Rose E E
Golden J J <i>tr f</i>	Norton J W	Allison J F	Futrell D A	Rose W W
Guthrie W E	Notestine A J	Battle J W	Galloway W F	Royall W R
Hall G M <i>tr t, loc</i>	O'Neal C C	Blackwell R T	Gattis T J <i>dec</i>	Royall V A
Hammic W A	Parrish D L	Brock M M	Geddie D C	Rumley J C
Hamilton G W	Parrish L F	Culpepper J	Gibbs J T	Sanford W F
Hances J O	Pattillo W T <i>sup'd</i>	Dill W S	Giles J H M	Sasser W D
Hannon R Y	Patterson L D	Dobbs G	Giles M D	Sanders J E <i>dis</i>
Harris E H	Persinger J C	Ellitt W T	Grant R R	Sawyer L E
Harris G T	Pettus W H	Gipson G M	Greening P	Seabolt N L
Harris J H	Pollard R J	Hall C W	Groves A J	Sell E C
Harris L M	Price E H	Hamby W T	Guthrie J O <i>sup</i>	Shamburger F M
Hawkins I F	Price W F <i>tr f</i>	Haney J M	Guyton N H	Sharpe J A <i>tr t</i>
Hawkins V O	Prince J C	Igon S E	Hall J H	Shore J H
Hayes T W	Purcell C	McCoy B V	Harrison E N	Sikes T A
Hearn W C <i>sup'd</i>	Purcell T M	Ottis F M	Hix M D <i>tr f</i>	Simmons G T
Heflin M R	Ragan T W	Patton L M	Hocutt W E	Singleton L T
Heflin W W	Ralls H B	Perry G P	Holder B B	Smith C W
Hendricks W L <i>sup</i>	Randle G M	Phillips S	Holden J E	Smith G F
Hendrix W R	Ray J O	Smith C T	Holmes K D	Snoot T A
Henry W G	Read G W	Stanley W C	Hornaday J A	Snipes E M
Hensley C M	Redus E B	Sturdivant W H	Howard L P	Stamey H G
Hernodon W F	Reid W J	Thompson D B	Hoyle E M	Stanfield B E
Herring C L	Rice W L	Wade W M	Hoyle J W	Stanford J T
Hewlett F K <i>sup'd</i>	Rickey H W	Williams W	Humble H A	Starling G B
Hill A D	Riddick C B <i>sup'd</i>	Wilson E H	Humble J C	Starling G W
Holdridge W T	Roberts I B	Yarbrough G H	Hunt R E	Sutton T H
Holmes L A	Roberts T K	Yarbrough W M	Hurley J B	Swindell F D
Holmes O N	Robertson J S		Ivey T N	Taylor C R
Hope W B	Roy E L	North Carolina...200-209	Jackson H M	Taylor R F
Horton W O	Rudisill J F	Adams G T	Jenkins J W <i>dec</i>	Thomas M C <i>sup'd</i>
Howard H C	Sandlin J J	Allred B C	Jenkins W A	Thompson B C
Howell W McD	Sargent I B	Anderson H B	Jerome C P	Thompson J B
Howell W R	Seale C W		John R B	Thompson J E <i>sup'd</i>
Hurst H M			Johnson J G	Thompson L E
Igon J M				Towe W

Townsend R W *sup*
Townsend W H *sup*
Tripp H E
Tuttle D H
Tuttle M H *sup*
Tyler A P
Underwood J E
Ury W T
Watkins D A
Watson N M
Webster G B
Welch E R
Whedbee J C
Wileox A D
Willis R A
Willis R H
Wilson N H D
Woodall P D
Wright J M
Wright Y E
Yates E A
Yearby N C

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Bain T H
Becton F S
Carraway J M
Humble W B
Hussey M D
Kilpatrick S J
Marlowe J M
Pattishall L B
Reed E W
Watson B F
Webb U S

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Allen B P
Allen E K
Allen J B
Allen J R
Allen J L
Allgood J L
Andrews G C *sup'd*
Arnold W E
Askev J S
Atkinson J C
Bailey J H
Bailey J W
Balis J F *sup'd*
Barrett G W
Bass C L
Baum F
Belk S R
Bell W T
Besant W B
Betterton T C *loc*
Bigham R J
Bonnell W B
Bowden J M
Branch C H
Brand J O
Branham H F
Branham W R
Branson T J
Brinsfield W W
Brown D C *dec*
Brown F P *sup'd*
Bryan J S
Bugg A H S
Butler W O
Byrd C W *tr f*
Caldwell W T
sup'd
Campbell C K
Campbell R L
Cantrell A C
Cantrell D B
Cantrell F D
Cary C C
Chastain G L
Christian H C *tr t*
Christian T J
Clark W H
Cleekler R C
Clements S D *sup'd*
Cofer M J
Coggin L D

Cooper W H
Cotter W J *sup'd*
Crawley W G
Crowe J M
Crumley H L
Curtis J T *sup'd*
Davies J T
Davies H R *dec*
Davis J F
Davis G M
Dempsey E F
Dickey J E
Dillard W B
Dimon S H
Dixon R M
Dowman C E
Dunbar W
Dunall G W
Eakes G M
Eakes J H
Eakes J T
Eakes M H *sup'd*
Eakes R F
Echols A D
Edmondson H L
Edmondson R A
Edwards D M *sup'd*
Edwards T S
Elliott C C
Elliott T M
Ellis H J
Embry H L
Embry J S *sup'd*
Emory H C
England J E
England R B O
England S R
Ernest A
Erwin J P
Evans C A
Farr G W
Farr J H
Farris W A
Foote W R
Fowler J M
Fox W C
Fraser B F
French J S *tr t*
Gaines W S
Gaines W W
Gary G P
Gibson T H *sup'd*
Gleun W F
Gober J W
Golden F G *sup'd*
Graham B
Greene B H
Green L H
Griner G W
Grogan J O A
Hale E D
Hall J L
Hamby M G *sup'd*
Hamby W T
Hammond J D
Harris M L
Harris S A
Harris W A *sup'd*
Hawkins J M
Heidt J W
Hodnett R F
Holland J B *sup'd*
Hopkins I S
Hosne J H
Huekaby L P
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes C F
Hughes F G *sup'd*
Hunnicutt W T
Hutchinson A S
Irvine W T
Jackson C *sup-*
Jamison C A
Jarrell C C
Jenkins F E *tr t*
Jenkins J S
Johnson L G
Johnson R R *sup'd*
Joiner H W

Jones C O
Jones E W
Jones J R
Kellett P A
Kelley O L
Kendall T R Jr
Kennedy W R
King J R
King J W
King O
King W P
Landrum L L
Langford F P *sup'd*
Langford V E
La Prade W H Jr
Leake S *sup'd*
Ledbetter S B
Lee J W
Lewis J D *tr t*
Lewis J R
Lewis W
Lipham C M
Little J H
Logan J G
Lovejoy W P
Lowe J T
Mackay W R
Magath J
Marehman C P
Marks E C
Martyn R P *sup'd*
Mashburn F J
Mashburn J H
Maxwell W A
Mays H B
McBreyer N E
McCleskey F W
McCleskey J R
McKee F
McLaughlin L A
Miller I H
Milliman W
Milton J D
Mixon J F *sup'd*
Mobley B H
Moore J S *sup'd*
Morris H W
Morris J V M *sup'd*
Murray E G *sup'd*
Myrick D J *sup'd*
Newton H M *sup'd*
Norman W T *dec*
Nunn A F
Pace H D
Pace J H
Parks W A *sup'd*
Patillo C L
Patillo M K
Pendleton A B *tr f*
Pierce A M
Pierce W L
Quillian A W
Quillian F
Quillian H M
Quillian J A
Quillian J W
Rawls J S
Reed B P
Reynolds J A *sup'd*
Richardson J T
sup'd
Rivers L W
Robins J S
Robins J T
Robison W S
Rogers R W
Rogers W
Rorie J E *sup'd*
Rossier J A *sup'd*
Russell J E
Sams M B
Sanders A B
Sanders B *sup'd*
Samsburn A E
Sappington J S L
Scott A E
Seaborn F R
Seale R A *sup'd*
Seals T A *sup'd*
Searcy B P

Sears A J
Sewell J A
Sewell J M
Shankle A G *tr f*
Sharp J A
Shea W D *dec*
Simmons O C
Simmons W A
Singleton W L
Smith F R
Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith H M
Smith H S
Smith R G
Snow J N *tr f*
Snyder J D *tr t*
Speck J R *sup'd*
Speer J R
Speer W H
Speer Z
Speer J
Spence C C *sup'd*
Sprayberry A M
Sprayberry J A
Stipe J W
Stone G D
Strozier H M
Sullivan A A
Summit J M *tr f*
Tarpley W E *sup'd*
Taylor J W
Thomason E G
Thompson N
Thurman J A *sup'd*
Tilley A A
Tilley J S
Timmerman J A
Timmons B E L
Timmons T H *sup'd*
Trammell B H
Troutman M T
Tumlin G W
Tumlin J M
Turner J D
Twigg L M
Underwood M L
Venable G F
Verdel C M
Wadsworth W W
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Walraven M M
Walton F
Ward A F
Ward L H
Ware E A
Ware J L
Ware N E *dis*
Warwick L *tr f*
Watkins J W G
sup'd
Watts J Q
Weathers C V
White J M
White N A
Wiggins S P
Wilkinson R *tr t*
Williams A W
Williams F
Williams M S
Winn W M
Winter L F
Wood E H
Worley A G *sup'd*
Yarbrough G W
Yarbrough J F

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Barton J B
Benson W W
Braswell G P
Braswell S H
Chandler G T
Cooper W A
Davis J G
Delph W I
Fretwell P Z
Henry C B
Hughes T C
Jay N H

King G L
Ledbetter J P
Mannis A
Morgan Q L
Noles W A J
Parsons N A
Pearson T J
Pendergrass J J
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Tatum R P
Teasley G A
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Winston H A

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Augustus N G
Babb D W
Baehman G W
Baley C W
Barnes J M *sup'd*
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Bell J W
Black W C
Borders I D
Boswell J W
Bowen J A
Bowlin W A
Bradley J M *tr f*
Bradley O W *tr t*
Brogan W E M
Brooks J J
Broom W L
Brown R O
Brown S A
Brownlee T M
Broyles L M
Barks W G
Burns M A
Burt W J
Cain L W
Cameron J D *sup'd*
Cameron T *sup'd*
Campbell W M
Carlisle W C
Clark R A
Clark W A
Cogdell D L
Countiss J E
Cummings J W
Cunningham J E
Cunningham J T
sup'd
Curtis V C
Davis R M
Dorman J W
Dorsey T H
Duke R E
Duncan W N
Duren W L
Durrett T J
Edmondson H C
Ellis R A
Evans R M
Evans R W
Felts J H
Fly M D *sup'd*
Foster T L *dec*
Foust D C
Foust K P
Freeman T G *sup'd*
Fullove B P
Gaines H T
Galeeran W C
Garner J J
Gant J E *tr f*
Geddie D M
Gladney R H P
Goad J A
Goar R P
Goforth A N
Gordon G W *sup*
Gondek W R
Graves W L
Hall J A

Hall J N
Harbin W G
Harris W C
Harrison K M *sup'd*
Harrison W S *sup'd*
Hickham I W
Holder J H
Honnoll J W
Hopper T J
Huggin J M
Hull G M
Ingram J H
Jaco B P
Jacobs G H *sup'd*
Johnson E
Johnson W M
Jones K A
Jones W W
Kendall A *sup*
King J R D
Lagrone W S
Langford E E
Langley A W
Langley W M
Lawson R S
Leech A P *sup'd*
Lester W C
Lewis E D
Lewis E S
Lewis J T
Lewis T W
Lipscomb L M
Lipscomb T H
Lockhart J T
Lowe J C
Martin A A
McCafterty J T
McCallough W D
McGee J W
McKeown L A
McWhorter J D
Meek R A
Mitchell J H
Mitchell W W
Moose J M
Morehead H C *sup*
Mosier W G
Moss C P
Mounger W M *tr f*
Murrah J T
Murrah W B
Myers S B
Neblett R P
Newson J D *sup'd*
Oats Q A
O'Bryant W J *sup*
Park J C
Patterson B P *sup*
Pinson W B *tr f*
Poe J A
Pope S L
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Porter R G
Porter T H
Poston J W *sup'd*
Price J W
Ramsey J W *tr f*
Randolph J A
Randolph J B
Raper J W
Ritchey J
Roberson J R
Rogers J H
Rogers J W
Rogers W F
Rook E H
Sage A P *sup'd*
Savage O L
Sharp E B
Shipman W S
Shouff J W *tr t*
Shumaker J H *loc*
Simpton J D
Smith J H
Spragins H S
Stone J B *sup'd*
Stormont W L
Strickland G W
Sullivan B B
Sullivan E C

Sullivan W T J
Terry C N *sup'd*
Thames S M
Thomas J T *t, loc*
Thomas J E
Tucker R A
Varner C H *tr f*
Wasson L P
Weir T C *sup'd*
Wendel W D *tr t*
Whitnell H W *tr f*
Williams A H
Williams W R
Williams W W
Wilson J R
Wilson T J *tr t*
Woollard W W
Worsham L D
Yancy T E
Young H M
Young W M

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Boggs J D
Commander W M
Covington P M
Davenport A L
Dodds W L
Floyd D M
Flynn J N
Gean D M
Gregory T E
Hankins L B
Johnson J G
Mellroy J
McKee J A
Sargent L T
Stepp C T
Ward M L
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Alderson E W
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Archer J F
Archer P C
Ashburn S A
Aston D H
Atchley J R
Averitt J H
Ball S L *sup*
Barens E R
Barton L S
Bayless W B
Beckham J W
Beckham T J
Binkley J M
Black S M
Blackburn J W
Blackburn M C *sup*
Blanton G W *loc*
Bloodworth W J
Bludworth J T
Bond F A
Bonnds B H
Bonnds C
Bonnds M
Bowland H A *sup*
Bowman T E
Boyd G F *sup'd*
Bradfield W D *tr t*
Brown R N *sup'd*
Bryan R F
Bryan W F
Buck R P
Burk L A
Byars W B
Carroll H B *sup'd*
Casey E H
Cavener J C *tr t*
Chalk J W *sup'd*
Chapman L F *tr t*
Clark I W

Clark J J
Clark W F *sup'd*
Clarke W A *tr t*
Clifton J W
Clifton W L *sup'd*
Coale D L *loc*
Combs C P
Coppedge W A *sup'd*
Cornclins J P
Cosby H M
Crowson S L
Crum W H *tr t*
Crutchfield F
Crutchfield I N
sup'd
Crutchfield J M *dec*
Crutchfield S *sup'd*
Davis J B
Davis J S *sup*
Davis M R T *sup'd*
Dennis C W
Dixon M C *tr t*
Dobbs M C *tr f*
Douglass W B
Edwards E R *dec*
Edwards W A *sup'd*
Egger E L
Ely R L
Fladger C B
Flanagin M *tr f*
Fleetwood W C *tr f*
Forester J G
Francis S T
Fuller D F
Gibbons J C
Gibson A W *sup*
Glanville C W
Gober J B
Golson C B
Goode H H
Gorsline R S *sup'd*
Griffin J H
Hamilton M L
Hanson L A
Hardin C W
Hare H L *sup*
Harless C M
Harris W T
Harrison L W *sup'd*
Hay W *sup*
Hayes B T *sup'd*
Hendrix A F
Hicks R C
Highower A P
Hill J W
Hines M P
Holder W J
Holley G E
Holmes J F
Howell W C
Hudgins J D
Huff M
Huffman P G *tr t*
Hughes W H *sup*
Humphreys J P
Hunter J W *sup'd*
Hursey E H
Jacobs C W
Johnson A P
Johnson H B
Johnston M B *sup'd*
Kerr J A *sup*
Kirby W E
Kirk T M
Knickerbocker H D
tr f
Knickerbocker P R
tr f
Lamb C E *sup'd*
Leatherwood W M
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Liles H H
Little N C
Lively L P *dec*
Lovell T W
Lowry J P
Maness E A
Martin C P
Martin D J *sup*
May W S *sup'd*

McCarter W R
McDougal J *sup'd*
McGehee F L
McKinney C F
McLean J H
Miller F O
Miller S W *sup'd*
Mlinis J B *sup'd*
Mood R G
Moore F
Moore J
Moore J C
Moore J M
Moreland O
Moreland R B
Morelock J F
Morgan J J
Morris J L
Morris J L
Morris T H
Morrow W T
Mountcastle W D
Murphy J W *sup*
Nash A R
Nangle L L
Neely M H
Nichols J M *sup'd*
Norwood T B *sup'd*
Old J A
Overstreet J H
Ownby S M *sup'd*
Ozment N G *tr f*
Palmer L F *sup'd*
Palmer W J
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Pierce T R
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Porter R E
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Rankin G C
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Read M H
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Rosser F A
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Silliman E L
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Smith H E *sup*
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Spurlock E L
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Thomas W A
Thomasson B A
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Thompson E B
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Williams C C
Williams E S *sup'd*
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Davis J O
Fleming W A
Gray W T
Julian A N
McMillan J K
Moreland J H
Parr J B
Patterson R L
Ste ling A C
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Montelongo F S
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Tyler R E
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Baird S C *tr t*
Baker J M
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Barcus J M
Barcus J S
Barcus T S
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Bass S Q *loc*
Bates E T *up'd*
Bell A C
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Berrv J B
Bickley C A
Biggs J A
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Campbell James	Hearon C W	Moore J R <i>tr t</i>	Perry W H	Boughman J W R
Catalax J J <i>sup'd</i>	Hearon W J	Morgan D <i>sup'd</i>	Thornton W R <i>tr f</i>	Bray J L
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Carter J C	Hicks J T	Morris R M <i>sup'd</i>	Turner M A	Brock W R
Cartwright C L	Hightower C C	Morris S <i>sup'd</i>	Turner N W	Brooks J R
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Chambliss J H	Hilburn T B	Mnkey H T	Tyson J F	Buck W <i>sup</i>
Chapman J S	Hilburn W C	Mussett J P <i>sup'd</i>	Van Zandt K S	Burns H A <i>sup</i>
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Cherry S T	Hollers J L	Neal J F <i>sup</i>	Vaughan W H	Cain E C
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Clark J H	Howell J T	Odum J D	Walker J E <i>sup'd</i>	Carter H E <i>tr t</i>
Clark L A	Howell Z L	Oswalt C V	Walker J H	Carter J C
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Collie D L	Hudson M H	Patterson J P	Webb L A	Clay C W
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Crawford W H	Hunt J W	Pilley F	Williams E P	Cowart J W <i>sup'd</i>
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Crockett J D	Hyder J A <i>sup'd</i>	Pollard J G	Wilson G D	Creasy E H
Crow B S	Irvin C W <i>sup'd</i>	Pope W M <i>tr t</i>	Wilson W B	Crosby R A
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Curry W N	Jones W V <i>sup'd</i>	Reeves I N <i>sup'd</i>	Wright C R	Crymes W W <i>tr t</i>
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Davis A <i>dec</i>	Keen A B	Riddle L E	Wyann J M	Davis V
Davis J J <i>sup'd</i>	Kennedy B H	Riley P M	Young J D	Debnam A B C
Davis W P	Kiker O P	Roberts A B <i>sup</i>	Young R B	Denny J H
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Dixon M C <i>tr f</i>	Knickerbocker H D	Rogers L G <i>sup</i>	Bass S O	Dickey W A <i>sup</i>
Dodson B W	<i>tr t</i>	Rogers W W	Bowden J W	Dilbeck G M
Dodson J B <i>tr t</i>	La d W J <i>tr t</i>	Rowland C <i>sup'd</i>	Bryant G H	Diseh J E
Duncan J	Lane W M	Rowlett J W	Davis T H	Dobbs M C <i>tr t</i>
Dunn R F	Lauey J A	Rucker S J	Derrick W C	Driskill E H <i>tr t</i>
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Ellis T W	Lemons W J <i>sup</i>	Sawyers I B	Grimes L E	Dunkle W F
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Evans R B	Lindsey C E	Scott S S <i>dec</i>	Kiker C F	Edwards J D
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Fort J W	Littlepage S C <i>sup'd</i>	Shearer G W	Mann S	Flaunigan M <i>tr t</i>
Gallagher C E	Livingston A D	Sherman J M	Mays E H	Florence J K
Galloway R V	Long A <i>sup'd</i>	Shrader H P	McKeown J T	Fowler J C
Gardner N E	Long H M	Shuffler C M	Moore J C	Frazier J G
Garvin W P	Luker F	Shuler R P <i>tr t</i>	Owens J T	Freeman W T
Gaskins W D	Lyon W E	Shutt C G	Pipkin C D	French G C
Gassaway B F	Major M H	Simpson C E <i>tr t</i>	Roberts A B	Fleetwood W C <i>tr t</i>
<i>sup'd</i>	Manley W A	Simpson W K <i>sup'd</i>	Shaw D A	Fuller A M
Gilleland W A <i>sup</i>	Martin W B	Singleton F	Trice J T	Fullingim L H
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Goodrich R E	Maxwell E J	Slover G S	West J L	Gates J F
Gore J O	McAfee J U	Smith C B		
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 Glasscock R E *dis*
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 Goddard S F
 Goodloe J R
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 Gregg D A
 Gregory N G
 Grinstead R *sup'd*
 Grose G W
 Gullege H C
 Hale W J
 Hall G W *sup*
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 Haun I R
 Hayes M C
 Head J W
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 Hicks P B
 Hively J M
 Hodges R J
 Hodgson R
 Homer A H
 Hooper G W
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 Hunt J D *tr t*
 Isheomer L N
 Jackson G B
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 Johnson J G
 Johnson L L
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 Kicking Bird
 Kizzlar J W
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tr t
 Lamar J S
 Lambert J
 Lasley H P
 Lawless J F
 Lee W S
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 Long C A
 Long M D *sup*
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 Lovett G A
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 Maherry F C *sup'd*
 Martin C A
 Martin J E
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 McDonald J B
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 McKinney M B
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 Miller A K *sup'd*
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 Mitchell C F
 Moody M L *tr t*
 Moore W J
 Moorman W C
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 Morgan R E L
 Morris J C
 Morris O A
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 Munsey W F P
 Nash W A
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 Nichols W D
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Oliver J W *tr t*
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 Parks J A
 Pipkin W P
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 Ready W T
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 Roland M C *tr t, loc*
 Roper W H
 Rowan J A
 Russell J M
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 Sample E A
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 Savage J E
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 Seivally J C *sup*
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 Shelton W A
 Simmons J S
tr t, loc
 Sims J W
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 Southworth G
 Spain W M
 Stegall B F
 Stewart O W
 Sturgeon M
 Sweet E M Jr
 Taylor B L
 Taylor R C
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 Thompson J F *sup'd*
 Thompson S G
 Thornton T J *tr t*
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 Tiger J E
 Tinkle J N
 Trekey J A
 Turner T P
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 Vernon W N
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tr t
 Worley A J *sup'd*
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 Berry S H
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 Culver A W
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 Garrett E M
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 Hall C J
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 McCance J B
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 Brown J M
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 Pope S P
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 Tatman H T *loc*
 Taylor J W *tr t*
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 Brightwell C R
 Bullington J R
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 Carpenter R C
 Carson A E
 Chapman M B *sup*
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 Coppage J O
 Coppage O C
 Court W *tr t*
 Croft J C *sup'd*
 Crook G L R
 Crow H P
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 Davis L H
 Davis D R
 Dees W H
 Dennis C L
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 Denton J C
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 Humphreys W A
 Jackson L F
 Jackson T M
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 Kennedy R D
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 King J M
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 Lovett J L
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 Markley M H
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 Mank L R
 Mays W R
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 McDonald J P
 McDonald J E *tr f*
 McManama B F *tr f*
 McMurry W F
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 Nesbit W M
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 Oliver J W *tr f*
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 Patterson T M
 Poage F R
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 Russell R L
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 Vaughn J R A

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Whitnell H W *tr t*
Wilburn J B
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Wright B L
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Beckham E H
Beckham W A
Beckwith J G
Bedenbaugh L L
Bedenbaugh W T
Belvin T L
Best A H
Bethae S J
Betts W A
Blackman S T
Booth S H
Boulware R C
Boyd D P
Boyd G M *sup'd*
Brabham M M
Browne H B
Brunson A N
Bryant R F
Burgess C W
Burns C B
Calhoun D A *sup'd*
Camak D E
Campbell J A *sup*
Campbell J B
Cantey S O
Carlisle J E
Carlisle M L
Carter C P
Cauthen A J
Cauthen H J
Chandler J C
Child R A
Chreitzberg A M
sup'd
Clarke W A *sup'd*
Clarkson G F *loc*
Clarkson N B
sup'd
Clifton J A *dec*

Clyde T J
Copeland J R
Counts J C
Creesh S T
Cront J D
Dagnall R R *sup'd*
Daniel J L
Daniel J W
Daniel W W
Dantzler D D *sup'd*
Dargan M
Davis G W
Davis J C
Doyle R R
Driggers A E
Du Bose R M
Duffie R L *sup'd*
Dukes G W *sup'd*
Dukes M F
Duncan W B
Duncan W M
Duncan W T
Dunlap A T
DuRant O L
Edwards G E
Elkins J W
Everett D H
Fairrey W A
Felder C S
Ferguson M M *sup*
Fowler J T
Friday J M
Garris P C
Gatlin G W *sup'd*
Gault W L
Gibson T F
Gibson W B
Gillespie L D
Godbold T W
Goodwin W S
Graham J A
Graves J H
Green W P *tr t*
Grier B M
Guess B J
Harden W M
Hardy H B
Harley J L
Harmon G T *sup*
Harmon G T Jr
Harper S B
Henry S W
Henry W S
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Herbert W I
Hodges E T
Hodges F E
Hodges W H
Holler A E
Holroyd R L
Hook M W
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Huggin J G
Humbert J W *dec*
Humphries R W
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Isom J N
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James E Z
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Jones W W *sup'd*
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Keller D W
Kelly M B
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Lawson J M
Leonard G C
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Mason E W
Massebean W A
McCain C L
McCain J K *sup'd*
McGhee L P
McKissick E M
McLeod D M
Meadors W P
Melton N K *sup'd*
Merritt E M *sup'd*
Miller J T
Mills H R
Moore E K
Morris S C
Morris T E
Mouzon H C
Mullinix J L
Munnerlyn T W
Murphy B G
Murray P A
Murray W H
Neely J W
Nettles S A
Neville J J *sup'd*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
Noland J H
O'Dell T C
Owen T B
Owen W C
Owings W M
Peele C E
Peeler C M
Peeler J A *tr f*
Peeler J T
Peeler L E
Penny G P
Phillips A R
Phillips D A
Phillips T P *sup'd*
Pooser G H *sup'd*
Porter J A *sup'd*
Power W C *sup'd*
Ray J L
Robertson D M
Rogers J M *sup'd*
Rogers W A *dec*
Roper J C
Rountree O N
Ronse R A
Rushton J E
Scoggins E F
Shaffer G R
Sharp R E
Shell J W
Shuler F H
Sifly J L *sup'd*
Singleton H L
Smith C B
Snyder W J
Sojourner J R
Speake J W
Speer F
Spigner R W
Spinks J I
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J *sup'd*
Steadman J M
Stevenson J J
Stokes A J *dec*
Stokes H
Stokes J L
Stokes P
Stokes W S *sup*
Strickland J E
Taylor E P
Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Truesdale R S
Turnipseed B R
Turnipseed R E
Tyler J L

Vaughan S D
Vaughan W R
Waddell G H
Wait W L
Walker A C
Walker G W
Walker J R
Wannamaker T E
sup'd
Watson A B
Watson E O
Watson G P
Way J F *sup*
Way W P
Wayne E A
Weber S A *sup*
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whitaker G R
Whitaker H W
Wiggins L E
Wiggins N L *dec*
Wiggins W E
Wilkes E A
Williams W W
Wilson J B
Willson J O
Winn W C
Wood J A *sup'd*
Workman J J *sup'd*
Wright J N
Yongue J C
Yongue R A
Zimmerman S H

SUPPLIES:

Bethae H C
Brock B A
Brown J H
Bryant J M
Carroway J O
Carter J E
Elks B A
Etheridge H
Farr J G
Gasque J M
Gleaton W C
Hardin E K
Holly J C
Hook F S
Jackson N F
Jones S M
Kelly W C
Knowles J M
McCarty S
Merritt A A
Myers E
Patrick W D
Patrick W T
Roof D R
Shealy H W
Stone I N
Taylor J E
Thomas J C
Wimberly W A

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Adams A S
Adams C D *sup'd*
Ainsworth J T *dec*
Ainsworth W N
Allaben W G
Allen J H
Allison R M
Ansley J J
Anthony B
Anthony W
Arnold J W
Arnold W E
Austin G F
Bailey R E
Baker W S *dec*
Ballard L J
Bardwell H B
Bass J M

Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Belcher S A
Blitch W M
Boland C E *sup'd*
Booth M
Booth R M
Brewton A G
Brewton H C
Bridges J W
Brooks J C G
Brooks W A
Brown S W
Bross J P
Bryan S H
Burd W H
Bush H
Carmichael M W
Chambers I K
Chatfield J P
Chester O B
Childress G W
Christian J G
Christian T M
Clark C T
Clark W T
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C *sup'd*
Connors J W
Cook C E
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O A
Crumpler P H
Curry C W
Darley T W
Davenport T E
Davis G A
Davis W C
Dell J P
Dennis W K
Dickinson J P
Domingos J W
Drake T F
Earnest C G
Ellis P
Ellis T D
Ellis T W *sup*
Evans O L
Ewing H C
Fain R P
Fentress H C
Ferrell M B
Fisher G
Flanders J C
Foster J M
Gardner E E
Gardner T C
Glenn J M
Glenn W C
Graves H J
Grenfell S E
Griffin R
Griffith I E
Griner J B
Griner J C
Hanson W R *loc*
Harmon J A
Harris P C *sup'd*
Harrison J G
Hearn S A
Heath W S
Hendry L P
Hill L A
Hines C C
Hixon W F
Hopkins O K
Huckabee W A
Hudson J N
Ingram G C
Jackson C A
Jenkins C R
Johnson W S
Johnstone J B
Jones H C
Jones J N
Jones W C *sup'd*
Jordan C W
Jordan J R

Jordan J S
 Kelly A
 Kelly I R
 Kemp N S
 Kemp S S
 Kemp T B
 Kendall P
 Kerr R
 Ketchum W H Jr
 Kitchens W
 Lambert W T
 Lane W
 Lang T G
 Langston W
 Lastinger D L
 Ledbetter C M
 Lester A
 Lewis J S
 Lewis L O
 Lilly J W
 Littlejohn C W
 Lovett J M
 Lovett W C
 Lowe J T
 Lowrence J W dec
 MacDonell G G N
 Mallette C J
 Malone J W
 Martin G H
 Mather J H
 Mathews J D
 Matthews G W
 McCullough F
 McDonald N M tr f
 McFerrin J P tr t
 McGehee E H
 McGehee J B
 McGregor W D
 McKellar I E
 McMichael L B
 McMichael T R
 McWilliams D R
 sup'd
 Meeks C M
 Merritt D B
 Miles D F
 Mims J T
 Moore C A sup'd
 Morgan E F
 Morgan M A
 Morrison H M
 Moses G D
 Myers H P
 Nease T I
 Norman R R
 Norton C A
 Olmstead N H
 Outler J M
 Overby E M
 Padrick E L
 Pafford N T
 Peacock J N
 Pearson H L
 Peoples L U
 Phar C E
 Pharr T E
 Phillips M A sup'd
 Postell J C tr t
 Prickett B C
 Quillian W F
 Ratcliffe F A
 Read K
 Reviere G P
 Riley D F sup'd
 Roberts W F sup'd
 Rogers S W
 Rose E E
 Ross R B
 Rustin J M
 Ryder J T
 Sanders E A
 Scoville V P tr t
 Scruggs J H
 Seals J E
 Seals W W
 Segars A P
 Sentell B S
 Shirah J
 Shonff J W tr f
 Simmons J W

Simmons O P
 Smith J A
 Smith O S
 Smith W F
 Snow C W
 Snyder J D tr f
 Sowald R A
 Stanford T B
 Stevens H
 Stewart R S
 Stewart W T
 Stewart W W
 Stokes F L
 Strong T D
 Stubbs H P
 Sumner J E
 Sutton E B
 Swain J
 Thomas G W
 Thomas J A
 Thompson G C sup
 Thomson T H
 Thrasher J B
 Tinley J W
 Tippins J U
 Tyson I P
 Wade W C sup'd
 Walker L W
 Wall A B
 Wardlaw J P
 Warwick L tr t
 Wesley R M sup
 West B F
 Weston J W
 Whiting E M
 Whittington B E
 Wiggin R L
 Williams A M
 Williamson R F
 sup'd
 Woodward C M
 Wooten W L
 Wright W L
 Wynn A M dec
 Yancey J F

SUPPLIES:

Allen H S
 Austin M C
 Bickley C T
 Cansey W
 Edwards W B
 Embury W C
 Funderbark J L
 Hines J W
 Hunter J W H
 Hutchison A J
 Johnson C B Y
 Lowe C C
 Morris E
 Owens R F
 Pharr G W
 Rees A W
 Reese J W
 Sconyers J A
 Scruggs J L
 Skipper D J
 Stewart J B
 Sullwell W R
 Wells J W
 Williams W
 Wills E C
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 Adkisson M sup'd
 Alexander J E
 Allen R N
 Alton B V
 Amack W D tr t
 Appleby A B loc
 Bahrenburg M
 sup'd
 Barnaby J P dec
 Barnes A H
 Beasley W G
 Beery J K
 Berry C C
 Bewley W C

Blain G M
 Blevans J L D
 sup'd
 Bond J W sup'd
 Borland S O loc
 Brewer W A
 Briggs C H
 Briggs W F
 Brooks S sup'd
 Branner C
 Buckner W P
 Bull W B
 Bandy D E tr f
 Burton F M
 Busby J Y dec
 Caldwell J P
 Caskey J F
 Cayton S P
 Clark J M
 Clark L F
 Clayton T H
 Cleaves J H
 Clendenning A C
 Cobb T M
 Cobb T P
 Cobb W B
 Coburn B F
 Coffman G L sup
 Conner W H
 Coss J C sup'd
 Cotterman C B
 Cotterman L B
 Crum W H tr f
 Crutsinger V M
 Day C B
 Diggs J C
 Dowdy N M
 Eastwood W T sup'd
 Edwards L B
 Ellis J B
 Emory S W
 Ezell J W
 Faris A R
 Flummer R G
 Foote U G tr t
 Franklin C
 Game J B
 Gearheard A J
 Gill W T sup'd
 Ginn E Y
 Given J C
 Godbey A H
 Godbey S M
 Gordon F E
 Green G H
 Hagler J L sup'd
 Hale Will T
 Hargis J R
 Hargrove W H
 Harney J E
 Harris T B
 Haynes J G
 Hedges J R tr f
 Heslar W H
 Hill J J
 Hill W C
 Hogan H D sup'd
 Houston A L sup'd
 Howell J W tr f
 Huffine H D
 Huffine T A
 Hunter R S
 James A N
 Jared J A
 Karr I
 Keller J J
 Kelley W D
 Keys S G
 King J sup'd
 Kyle R J
 Landreth J D sup'd
 Larkin M
 Linn P H
 Loch G C
 Long P
 Lopp S sup
 Loyal J T sup'd
 Lyon R F
 Marshall A L
 Matthews J A sup'd

McAllister W M
 sup'd
 McClanahan W A
 McClure W T
 McDonald J E tr t
 McGuire W L sup'd
 McKnight B A
 McVoy E C
 Miller H I
 Mitchell J G L
 sup'd
 Moore A G
 Moore C W
 Morgan W B sup'd
 Norfleet I P
 Ogden J W
 Orear E H
 Owen J E
 Palmore W B
 Patison A
 Pattillo C E
 Pattison J W tr f
 Payne T D
 Payne J W
 Phillips L M
 Pike J F sup'd
 Pike W G sup'd
 Pinnell L L
 Pritchett J J
 Pritchett J T
 Pryor C F
 Pucket T C
 Pyle R L
 Rader W M
 Rand H J
 Raney P T
 Rickman O M
 Riley J W
 Saylor J C
 Scarritt C W sup
 Schulenberg C V
 Scrivener C N
 Shackelford J S
 sup'd
 Sheinwell R W tr t
 Shook J
 Shook L F
 Smith I A
 Smith W M
 Spencer J sup'd
 Steward R D tr f
 Stewart W D sup'd
 Stouffer C L
 Strong J R
 Suddath W H
 Sullins J L
 Swanson A S
 Swanson E E
 Swanson J T
 Swinney J B
 Thorpe C W sup'd
 Tillery J sup'd
 Troutman W O
 Vandiver L H sup'd
 Vivion O E
 Wagoner W F
 Wailes J A tr t
 Wallace C T
 Warren G J
 Watts H N sup'd
 Welborn S G
 White W K
 Williams A R loc
 Williams Z M
 Winton W H
 Wolfe E K
 Wood I E
 Wood J D
 Wood T P
 Woodward W S sup'd
 Woods C C
 Wright G R tr f
 Wyatt U V

SUPPLIES:

Barlow J W
 Blevins L A
 Carson R E
 Cleaves C H

Cooper R B
 Fesperman F W
 Hayes F M
 Howard C C
 Litchfield C W
 Parker G W
 Patton W A
 Pritchett J H
 Sallee H
 Sinclair P
 Slipper D I
 Smith W H
 Speer J K
 Tuck H P
 Tull W E
 White H M
 Wilcox J S
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 Adams L O tr t
 Adams O L
 Akazawa M tr f
 Alford F E
 Allen G R
 Allen H T
 Allison J A
 Anderson E P
 Anderson G W
 sup'd
 Baird S C tr f
 Baird W H
 Baker T J
 Beale G L
 Beasley J F
 Beasley W H
 Blackwood J G tr f
 Blackwood J T
 Blanton J O
 Blue H B
 Bouldin W
 Boyd G M
 Bransford S W
 sup'd
 Bridges J A
 Brown E W
 Brown J T
 Brown R K sup
 Byrd C W tr t
 Byrne G D sup
 Byrom G S sup'd
 Cameron I T
 Carden T A
 Carter H W
 Chappell E B
 Charles M W sup'd
 Cheek J B
 Chenault J A loc
 Chenault J L
 Chenault R M
 Cherry J W
 Cherry S M Jr
 Cherry S M Sr
 Clement A E
 Clendenin T R
 Coleman D B
 Coleman F H
 Collier W J
 Cook W M
 Cook W T S
 Cotton J T
 Cotton W H
 Covington T
 Coney A C
 Craig R J
 Cullom J W
 Cullom T S
 Curry J T
 Curtis T R
 Darnell T L
 Dent T M
 Dickson F G
 Dinwiddie A G
 sup'd
 Doss W E
 Doss W H
 Dnnan J T sup
 Durrett J
 Dye W T sup'd
 Ensor D A

Erwin J B
Eubank G E
Ewing A J
Ezell A M *sup'd*
Fain S L
Fairnes J W
Fisher T B
Ford M N
Frazier T T
Freeman P D
Fulkerson R H
Fank J P
Gabard C S
Gardner G M *sup*
Gaston B J *sup'd*
Gibbons G T
Gibson J G *sup'd*
Gilbert B F
Gilbert J W
Gilbert T H
Gilbert W H
Goodloe A T
Graves W W *sup'd*
Green W M
Gregory E L
Guinn G D *sup'd*
Haggard W T
Hamill H M
Handlin J N
Hanner J W *sup*
Harper J G
Harrell E M
Harris J R *sup'd*
Hart W T *sup'd*
Harwell W S
Hatcher J W
Haynes B F
Healey J S
Hensley G L
Hensley J W
Heriges C E
Hewgley J D
Hill F R *tr f*
Hill O P
Hinkle D E
Hinson J G *sup'd*
Hinson T H *sup*
Hodge A L
Holland R M
Holmes J R
Horn J M
Hosale L
Hudgens E F *sup*
Hudgens R H
Isom B F
Ivie H J *sup'd*
Jackson G P *sup*
Jackson W L
Jarratt W V
Jarvis H M
Johnson B H
Johnson P G
Johnston W H
Jones R R
Jordan J B
Jordan J M *sup'd*
Keathley J C
Keathley S M
Kelley D C
Kellum J L
Kellum T F
Kennedy H S *sup'd*
Kerley T A
Kern P B
Klyce W H
Lambuth W R
Lannon B T
Leath W A *dec*
Ledbetter E P
Ledbetter H S *sup'd*
Lee J K
Long L R
Lovell W H
Lowry W J
Lyle B L
Mabry M J
Marshall T E
Martin W M
Mathews J *sup'd*
Mathews A C *sup*

McBride H S
McClaren W M
McCord E R
McCulloch J E
McFerrin A P
McFerrin J A
sup'd
McFerrin J P *tr f*
McPeak G B *sup'd*
Miller A
Molloy J A
Molloy J G *sup'd*
Moody T L
Moore Z W *dec*
Morgan G A
Munger H L
Naekles G W
Nichols J H *sup'd*
Noland T W
Oakley J M
Orman J A *sup'd*
Parrish I W
Patterson J A *tr f*
Powers W F
Putman J C *sup'd*
Ragsdale T C
Ransom J J
Ray J H
Reagan J R *sup'd*
Reems H B
Redmon J T
Reeves J R
Rice J S
Richardson W R
Roberts J C
Robins J D
Rochelle B J
Rooker J W *sup'd*
Rowland M C *tr f*
Sanders G M *sup'd*
Seay H W
Seay R W
Shannon A H *tr t*
Simpson J R
Smothermon B T
Smothermon J L
loc
Southgate E L
Sowell P A
Stewart J R
Stewart W J
Stowe J J
Stroud W A
Swann J W
Taylor G W
Taylor W B
Taylor W S
Teague J L *sup*
Thompson J R *sup*
Thornton J T *tr f*
Tillett W F
Tinnon J F
Tinnon R S *tr t*
Travis R E *sup*
Trawick A M Jr
Tucker M R *sup'd*
Turner W A *dec*
Vaden J M
Wade C R
Waite R
Walker A P
Walkup W J
Watkins C R
Weakley W
Webster J
White E W *sup'd*
Whitson J C
Williams W H
Winford J
Woods M P
Woodward J E
Woodward T H
sup'd
Wright J R *tr t*

SUPPLIES:

Bell C F
Bourne W R
Bradfield L T

Brown N B
Coleman J R
Dangerfield W L
Doyle A N
Ensor J
Gillam T B
Haley O C
Holmes J C
Jarratt R R
Johnston W A
Jones G W
Martin J F
Mayes A Z
Morgan A J
Oaks R A
Pentecost T J
Robinson W W
Seton W I
Shelton R A
Staggs B J
Treadaway S G
Wilson W R

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Adams J M
Adams R W
Adams W W
Alexander I *sup'd*
Allbritten J W
Allen B W
Allen S N
Anderson A J
Anderson C B
Anderson T B
Ansley B C
Armstrong W M
Ayres W T
Bailey R O *loc*
Bell J B
Bergin J W
Betts I F
Biggs A C
Bly C A
Booth T T *sup'd*
Bowden E B
Boyles F M
Bracewell W C
Bradford A P
Bridges J W *sup'd*
Brooks C H *sup'd*
Brooks W H
Brown M I
Bryce I M
Burke D S
Burrroughs R A
Cagle C M
Cain T R
Cameron G E
Cameron J C
Campbell W F
Carnes A L
Carr J C
Carter J F
Childress C C
Coberly C S
Collins G H
Coppedge I F
Craven W A
Cravy G C
Cross C B *tr f*
Crum W H *tr t*
Cutchfield W M
Cullen D P *sup'd*
Cullen J W
Cummings C T *tr t*
Cunningham H T
Daniel M F
Davis G W
Davis L P *sup*
Davis W F
Dawson J L
Dent J O
Downs F A *tr f*
Downs J W
Easterling W S
Elrod L B
Escoe E S

Farrington C L
sup'd
Fave F O
Finn G
Fowler L M
Gardner D W
Garrett C B
Garrett J F
Gaul J M
Gibbons W L
Godbey V A
Gollighugh W W
Goodwin J W
Graham W W
Graves T B *sup'd*
Greathouse B H
sup'd
Green L E
Greene J E
Halton A B *tr t*
Hamblin J H
Harris N *tr t*
Hart H T *sup'd*
Hay S R *tr f*
Haygood A S J *tr f*
Hayes H J
Helpinstill J *sup'd*
Henderson L *tr f*
Hennessee G W
Hennessee J W
Hilton P I
Holton A B
Hooks J T
Hooper C A
Hogler S D
Horne W W
Hotchkiss D H *tr t*
Hotchkiss O T
Huddleston J C
Hughes C W
Hughes G R *dec*
Ingram E L
James M W *dec*
Johnson J W
Jones J C *tr t*
Jones S W *sup'd*
Kelley S H
Kenny J A
Kidd A A
Kingore J
King L P *tr t*
King H W
Kirkpatrick J T
Lamar C R
Lee J
Lendsey M L
Little A *sup'd*
Lovejoy E H *loc*
Lowe S W
Luker F
Luker J B
Manly I B
Massey J L
Matney H A
Mayne J W
McAnally W W
sup'd
McAshan F A
McCain J N
McClure J T *tr f*
McDonald W T
McGee L H
McKenney S S
McLarty C U
Methvin A
Milam T J
Mills J M
Mills J W
Montgomery C D
Moore J W
Morgan J E
Morgan S H *tr t*
sup'd
Morris T H
Morton C N
Myers E M *tr t*
Nelson S
Nolan A
Oxley C J
Pace I F

Packard W F
Pace W L
Perry J M
Phair G H
Platt F *dis*
Potter E W
Powell N
Powledge G *sup'd*
Pausch B C
Pinder A A
Pitley G V
Pitley G W
Pitkenie J R
Plecker T F *tr f*
Russell J L
Ryals T W
Sampey W A *sup'd*
Sandell G S *sup'd*
Sarriggs A G
Sears H M *sup'd*
Sears J B
Sexton G S
Sharpe T C
Sherrill W M
Shettles E L
Shook O A
Simpson C E *tr f*
Simpson C M
Sinner J P
Smith C B *dec*
Smith C E W
Smith C F
Smith C H *sup'd*
Smith E
Smith E S *sup'd*
Smith H B
Smith J A *sup'd*
Smith J M
Smith J T
Solomon E W
Spronle W *sup'd*
Stewart J C
Stovall G E *sup'd*
Strother W K
Swartz H T
Thomas I E
Thomas S W
Thompson C M
Thompson J W
sup'd
Thompson R W
sup'd
Thurman M A *tr f*
Timmons D F C
sup'd
Timmons H M
Tooke A
Tower C A
Treadwell C W *tr t*
Treadwell J W
Trententine J B
Trotty S R *tr t*
Truhart H B
Vance W H
Vinson T B
Wagnon A A
Walker A T
Watts W W
Weatherby J I
Whaling H M Jr
White P R
Whitehurst A S
Whitten T G
Williams H G
Williams R *tr f*
Willford T S
Willis H C
Willis J
Wilson P S
Wootton W *tr A*
Zimmerman O F

SUPPLIES:

Abney H A
Allison S H
Bridges E T
Browning S J
Campbell J W
Foster W M

W. S. W. Williams

Goodwyn B R
Gregory J B
Hail T A
Jones R B
Murray J C
Ugle J S
Pulley D F
Ross J L
Summy W H
Wells M F
Westmoreland J H
Wiggins W W
Wilson J S

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Allen J T
Allen W E *sup'd*
Amis J H *sup'd*
Anderson J M *dec*
Askew J B
Atwill W H
Austin D B
Babeock J O
Baker J W
Bane C L
Banks L L
Bargamin V W
Bates W G
Battin S J
Banghan R S
Bayton T J *sup'd*
Beadles R B *sup'd*
Beahm B C *dec*
Beauchamp W B
tr f
Beckham B M
Bell P M
Bennett R H
Berryman A C
Betty L B
Blankenship C E
sup'd
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe A C
Bledsoe J W
Boggs C H *sup'd*
Boggs W G
Booker G E
Bosmah J T
Bowles H C *sup'd*
Bradford J J
Bradley P
Brannin J F *sup'd*
Brooks J E
Brown H J
Brown S J
Bullard W E
Burch W G
Burruss F
Burton J M *sup*
Bnsby R L
Butts D G C
Cain C W *sup'd*
Campbell T H *dec*
Camper W H *sup*
Candler B T
Cannon J Jr
Carey J F
Carroll J W
Carson A L
Carson E V
Chandler R M
Christian W A
Clarke R T
Clements P H
Colonna M S
Comer C F
Compton R A *dec*
Conrad W A S
Cooper W A
Crawley C D
Crider J W *dec*
Crooks R N *sup'd*
Crowder W R
Crutchfield L G
Cuthrie J F
Dadmun E T
Davidson M A
sup'd

Davis F G
Davis H W
Davis W F
Day S W
De Berry J B
De Shazo J E
Dey B
Dixon J W
Drewry S R
Driscoll A
Duke T P
Dunkley H W
Early L H
Edwards F M *sup'd*
Edwards T O
Edwards W E
Edwards W H
Eggleston J R Jr
Elliott M S
Enre J W
Ferguson R
Fielding C H
Fizer J W
Forkner J D
Forrester G T
Foushee N B
Franklin A L
Galloway C H
Garland J P *dec*
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Greene G F
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Griffith J R *sup'd*
Guyer L W
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Hank J D
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Hudson B E
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James R G
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Jett W B
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Johnson S H
Johnson T E
Jolliff J K
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Lipscomb B F
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Marks R H
Martin H F B
Mastin J T
Maxey R M
McCartney J E
McFaden G H
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McSparran J E
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Ogden T W
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Page N A
Parham E P
Parish J W
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Ray G H
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Rucker McD
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Shackford J W
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Shearer L C
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Smart R D
Smith B F *sup'd*
Smith F O
Smith G E B
Smith H H
Smith N R
Spooner G H
Starr W G

Stevens E
Stiff J W
Sturgis J R
Taylor G W M
Taylor T J
Thomas James A
Thomas Joseph A
Thrift C T
Tompkins W A
Traynum D J
Tudor W V
Turner C W
Turner V R
Tuttle C O
Twilley W J
Vaden W C
Walker J K
Wallace J S
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Ware W L
Waterfield R T
Watkins G W
Watts C E
Watts R W *sup'd*
Wells F L
Wertebaker C C
Weston H L
White J E
Whitehead Paul
Whitley J T
Whitmore A A
Williams C H
Williams L T
Williams M L
Williams W J
Williams W T
Wilson R T
Wingfield R L
Winn J A
Winn J B
Woodward J P
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Wray G W
Wray T J *dec*
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Daniel J E
Gregory J J
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Black J W
Black M A *dec*
Boon V V
Booth C H
Bowles J S *tr t*
Buchanan F B
Buck J E
Burke S L
Burke J D
Calloway J J *tr f*
Campbell L T *tr f*
Campbell W R
Carter I M
Carter N W
Collier R S
Davis C T
Denton J F *sup'd*

Davidson A B
Dorsey J D
Drake S J
Dunn S C
Dunn W A
Ellis L B
Faris J T
Fisher S
Foster J A
Franks J J
Fred M K
Garrett J P
Gillett J S *sup'd*
Gillett J T *sup'd*
Glazener B L
Godwin C W
Gordon I B
Govett W A
Gregory T
Hall G M *tr f*
Harbin A V *tr t*
Hardy W F
Harmon N B *tr t*
Harris B *sup'd*
Harris N *tr f*
Harrison J F
Hart W A *tr t*
Hartsfield G
Hatfield O F
Haygood A J S *tr t*
Henry H B
Hill H T *sup'd*
Hocutt E B
Horton H G *sup'd*
Howell J W *tr t*
Hubbard E Y S
Huddleston H D
tr f
Hunt H H
James W M *tr t*
Jones A F *loc*
Johnson W J
Johnston S B *tr t*
Joyce W J *sup'd*
Keathley W R *sup*
Keith N W *sup'd*
Kelly J W *tr t*
Kilgough W H *sup'd*
King J A
King J T
Leaton R M *dec*
Lee T
Lewis J D *tr f*
Liles Z V
Linn J M
Long J W *tr t*
Martin J E
Matthews T A
Matthias L C
McCarley J B
McIntyre R L
Miller J T H
Mills C S
Monk W *sup'd*
Mood J R *tr f*
Moon R D
Moon W B
Morgan J E
Morgan V V *tr t*
Murrel J D
Morris I T
Morton E W
Morton M P
Monzon E D
Myers J A
Nelson W H
Newberry L B *tr f*
Nichols W
Nolen A G *sup'd*
Nunn W W
Old A Y
Ozment N G *tr t*
Paine R
Passmore B H
Perkins C W
Perrin F J
Pierce R S
Pike J F
Pledger J A
Porter D K

Rabe C M *sup'd*
 Read N B
 Renfro W T
 Ross D C
 Rowland J W *tr t*
 Rowland R A
 Russell J C *sup'd*
 Scarborough A L
 Scott J D
 Sessions T F
 Shaw S *tr f*
 Shaw S G *dec*
 Shuford J M *sup'd*
 Shugart W O *sup'd*
 Shumaker J M
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 Simmons J S *tr t*
 Smith A C *tr t*
 Smith C E W *tr f*
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 Stovall J W *dec*
 Summers T B
 Thomas V G
 Thurnan M A *tr t*
 Upton S J
 Vincent H L
 Waltrip R A
 Webb J F
 Weeks A J
 Weems W T
 Wendell W D *tr f*
 Werlein S H
 White F A
 White G W *tr t*
 Whitehead W G *tr t*
 Wilkes R B
 Williams R
 Williamson C
 Williamson M
 Wilson A W
 Wilson J C
 Wood W D *tr t*
 Wright J A *sup*
 Young C C

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 Blackburn M C
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 Glass H M
 Lassiter J T
 Lilly L
 Northrup B
 Osborne J T
 Sadler G Z
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 Abernethy L B
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 Abernethy W E
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 Albright W T
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 Armstrong J F
 Arnold J D
 Atkins D
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 Avett M
 Aycock A L
 Bagby W M
 Bain E L
 Baldwin J A
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 Barber S T
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 Battle P C
 Bays W W *sup*
 Beers J *tr f*
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Bennett J H
 Biles W M
 Blair H M
 Bogle L P
 Boone T A *sup'd*
 Boring W M
 Bowles J A
 Boyer H K
 Bradley J H
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 Bryant R F *tr f*
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 Burrus A J
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 Callahan G W
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 Caviness C H
 Cherry W S
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 Clegg J W
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 Connann D H
 Cook J A
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 Cordell L T
 Courtney R M
 Craven J B
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 Crawford L W
 Crowder E N
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 Dawson W L
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 Edwards J J
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 Ellington T S
 Elliott W F
 England J F *sup'd*
 Erwin Ira
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 Enbanks R P *dis*
 Evans W R *tr f*
 Falls L A
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 Fincher B F
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 Fox E W
 Fruit R L
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 Goode W O
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 Hales W S
 Hargett B F
 Harley G G
 Harrison A E
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Herman G D
 Hiatt J S
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 Higgins S S
 Hinson O I
 Hipps J P
 Hix M D *tr t*
 Hobbs R H
 Holderby G A B
 Holloway J G W
 Holmes P
 Honeycutt W V
 Houck T J
 Howie R S
 Hoyle M H
 Hoyle R M
 Huggins J N
 Hutchins W L
 Hypes C E
 Ingle J W
 Jacobs A W
 Johnson T B
 Jones J W
 Jones W C
 Jordan H H
 Jordan T C
 Keever J C
 Kennedy J W
 Kirby G F
 Kirk J F
 Kirpatrick C S
 Lambeth W A
 Lanning J P
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 Litaker D M
 Loftin A G
 Long A M *sup'd*
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 Maloney W G
 Mann L T
 Marr T F
 Marsh V L
 McGhee W P
 McLarty E K
 Melton R L
 Mock J C
 Modlin N M
 Moore C P
 Moore J H
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 Moores M F
tr t, tr f
 Myers E
 Neal C H
 Neal G C
 Nelson J S *sup'd*
 Newell W A
 Nichols J L
 Nicholson W L
 Noblitt F B *tr f*
 Ownbey R L
 Paris Z *tr t*
 Parker P E
 Parker R H
 Parker R J
 Peele W W
 Peeler J A *tr t*
 Pegram T H *dec*
 Perry W H
 Pickens C M
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 Plyler A W
 Poe E J
 Poovey W E
 Postelle J C *tr f*
 Price D V
 Price J M
 Proffitt D R
 Pusey E J
 Rankin J D
 Raper A S
 Ratledge J T
 Reid D L
 Reynolds J P *sup'd*
 Richardson D S
 Richardson N R
 Richardson S E
 Robertson J H

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 Robbins W M
 Rodgers J P
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 Ross C R
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 Shelley J O *sup'd*
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 Short C M
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 Sprinkle H C
 Stacy L E
 Stanford A L
 Steadman C E
 Steele M T
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 Stewart S A
 Stokes M B
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 Surratt A R
 Tabor J B
 Tate D P
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 Thompson J E
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 Troy J C *sup'd*
 Tucker P W
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 Ware W R
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 Coburn A L
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 Griffith L H
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 Bowles M V
 Branham M H
 Burns J H *sup'd*
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 Bush D L *sup'd*
 Canter W I
 Carter J M
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 Clay P *dec*
 Coffman C N
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 Conley C W
 Corder W B
 Craig C W
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 Herring J W
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 Holbrook Z D
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 Ingram G L
 Johnson C D *dis*
 Johnson J T *dec*
 Kazee D B
 Keith B M
 Kendall E *sup'd*
 King B F
 Lambert F E *dis*
 Lauck J M *sup'd*
 Lauz W T
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 Lemon J S *sup'd*
 Martin A M
 Martin J
 McCung G W
 McElDowny L E
 McKinster I F J
 Moore A H
 Moore H *dec*
 Moore H K
 Morris C B
 Moss R H *dis*
 Mullins J R
 Nutter F N
 Nutter M G
 Nutter N L
 Odell A E

Odell E B
 Pangburn G W
 Peck M E
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 Perkins A H
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 Richardson W J *dis*
 Robinson E E
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 Slaughter C A
 Smith H M
 Snow L A
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 Spencer H A
 Stafford M E
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 Thorne O E
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 Tyree W F *loc*
 Vinson J L
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 Walker P G *sup*
 Watts H T
 Webb R T
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 Winn B A
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 Yoak I
 Yoak J B F
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Anvil L S
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 Castleberry C L
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 Craig L C
 Dannelly G A *sup'd*
 Davidson W C
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Edwards J R
 Ellis W D
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 Farris J K
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 Griffin A C
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 Hall W E
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 Harris B L *tr t*
 Henderson H G
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 Jeffett F A
 Jernigan F P
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 Johnson H V
 Kelley J D
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 Lindsey W A
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 Little Fred
 Locke W T
 May H E
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 McClure I D
 McKelvey A
 McKelvey J
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 Morehead R C
 Newman C H
 Noe F R *dec*
 Oliver W L
 Pace C B
 Parker J G
 Patterson J A *tr t*

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 Pipkin E M *tr t*
 Pope C
 Register S W *dec*
 Roberts J A
 Roberts J D
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 Rorie T O
 Russell I H
 Rutledge J D
 Self J T
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 Skinner A F
 Skinner N E *sup'd*
 Smith F M *sup'd*
 Smith H B
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 Southard W A
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sup
 Sterling F C
 Talkington W P
 Taylor F E
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 Thomas J W
 Thrasher J M
 Umstead M B *sup*
 Walker W F
 Wallis P B
 Watson J S
 Watson N W *dis*
 Watson W M
 Wilford B L
 Wilkerson P H
 Williamson T B *sup*
 Wilson C F
 Wilson W M *tr f*
 Woodfin W H
 Yarbrough W S

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Baty N J
 Buchanan J E
 Copeland J W
 Fain C B
 Freeman G W M
 Gatlin S M
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Chu Dan Meung
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 Kim Heung Soon